THE TIMES

0 pit claim and algo strike threaten the cial contract

UC's "social contract" with the Govern-as dealt twin blows by unions yesterday. numers voted to launch a claim for pay sof up to £20 a week, and the rank and file National and Local Government Officers' tion resoundingly reversed their execuecision to call off the London strikes in of increased weighting allowances.

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hat the new rates iy from November 1 st with the TUC's t there should be no copening of Phase lements. The miners' reement does not l March next year. a satisfactory reply

ution said members a consulted "with a rous forms of indus. demands".

The said there could be substantial rises for miners if they achieved the coal board's target audacious and frank

embership. The pureating the Tory Goves, but to create

respondent passing it in the conscious knowledge that you are about to effer into another wages adopted ambitions.

leaders of the Joioo of Mineworkers adopted ambitious targets and set in aggressive campaign increases. The TUC's ntract" with the Government and with a barrage from the press and television the guise, and deled unanimously in pursuing a claim for to £20 a week, using action if necessary, hael McGahey, consident of the Scottish and his area conferberdeen: "You will hat you are prepared of, so let us organize aggle. Start the cam "es resolution argued this appreciated the condition of the Committee should be adopted ambitious to effect into another wages struggle. "Of course, conditions will be different. We entered into struggle in 1972 and 1974 in the atmosphere of a Tory government and with a barrage from the press and television It will be nothing to what you are going to suffer in the next atruggle. Therefore we have gon the alert the membership and make clear why we are in the wages struggle."

Mr McGahey's militancy was reflected in speeches from the floor. To Mr Alec, Timpany of Barrony colliery, who moved the resolution, the social contract was "a lot, of hogwash". The seconder, Mr Tommy Miller, of Lady Victoria pit, said the TUC Economic Committee: should

Economic Committee: should not decide policy for millions of workers without first baving a conference to discuss all that

was involved.

Mr Miller said: "We are advised that we should content ourselves with holding wage in-creases down to the percentage rise in hte cost of living. But experience has shown us that the cost-of-living index has no basis in reality."

The £1.20 a week threshold increase given to miners should bave heen nearer £4.

Gornley caution: Mr Toseph Gornley, president of the miners union, said vesterday of the Scottish pay demands: "I hope miners will not be irresponsible." (the Press Association reports), He was speaking after the union executive meeting in London. ing in London.

of 120 million tons this year "I am confideot if we cao get a productivity deal off the ground as not to have a these wages can be achieved a vernment continuing. Mr Gormley added. He said he did not regard any

of change in this wage figures as sacred. They which that Governmight prove dangerous because the allegiance of the they could become the maximum as wall as the minimum: If production targets were not reached, people might stop trusting the miners. We have coil contracts that to show the public we can be trusted", he said.
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Trade deficit soars to record £481m

Britain's overseas trade posi-tion deteriorated sharply last month, with the deficit of £481m between imports and exports reversing the trend that appear red to be developing in April. The most alarming fact, how-ever, is that non-oil imports were wholly responsible for the deterioration; indeed the oil import bill actually decreased slightly.

The City responded to the

slightly.

The City responded to the publication of the figures yes terday with dismay. Shares and government honds fell on the Stock Exchange and sterling weakened by half a cent against the dollar on the foreign exchanges. It closed at \$2.3912 slightly above its worst level of the day.

the day.

The deficit, the worst oo record, was £90m greater than in the previous mooth. But a surplus of £103m oo invisible transactions reduces it to £378m, and it is arguable that May will prove to be no more than an aberration.

The strong surge in exports, which has been apparent since almost the beginning of the year, tapered off sharply in May They rose just \$2m\$ to \$1,278m; imports, on the other hand, rose £92m to £1,759m.

The evidence generally suggests, however, that resources are increasingly being diverted into exports, which at present are more profitable than home sales. In the three months to the end of May, exports were 18 per. cent. higher than in the previous three months.

If domestic demand continues to flag, as is widely expected, industry will have to step np overseas business still more in

overseas business still more in order to maintain output.

Also while non-oil imports increased by only 9 per cent in the three months to the end of May, the oil import bill climbed 64 per cent during the same period. It is accepted by the governments of most industrialized countries that the oil import deficit cannot be reduced in the short term without limiting neighbours and must be

that an eighbours and must be financed by borrowing.

The main goal of Treasury and trade, ministers is to eliminate that part of the deficit oot attribitable to the quadrupling of the oil price last winter. Over the March-May period the con-oil deficit was running at an annoal rate of about £1,700m

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That shows a fair improvement of the £2,500m being recorded in the previous three months but to born these figures must be added the cost of the oil that would have been hought at pre-October prices. The visible deficit bas, in fact, been thomas at an annual rate. been ruoning at ao annual rate of some £5,000m—unthinkable

two years ago.
But, more cheerfully for the Government, there are several indications that the growth of imports may start to dwindle soon. The lower level of domes tic consumption is already lead-ing to less demand for finished manufactures from overseas.

. The big iocrease in imports has been in basic materials, chemicals and other semi-mannrepresent stockhuilding following the rundown that occurred during three-day working. Table, page 19

don weighting battle reopens

i Loudoo over an are to continue. An motion at National Government Officers' (Naigo) conference tions." vesterday reversed ve's decisioo to call longer prepared things out.

instructed the continue the action sectory settlement a the union's action en by the employers of weakness and udice the success of

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y local government which is our real adversary. I have spoken to Michael Foot and 2 number of ministers, and it is clear that they have now decided to make ao issue of this case and all its implica-

longer prepared to my to sort

a show of hands. There was up-roar when a card vote was nemanded and only when many It said that a members of the executive stood in support were the necessary requests for one heare

Last month the employers' national salary cit refused to enter into nego-nations on Nalgo's national claim for an increase in pay of

appealing for rejecting motion, said: "We TUC leader's appeal: Mr Len is to make any more hierray, general secretary of the fue Government, the TUC, urged unions to unite

expected to remove the anomaly

of Mr Lever, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is receiving no salary because of

Although Mr Wilson, in his

ministerial appointments on teking office, annunced that

behind the "social contract" with the Government when na spoke at the conference (our Labour Staff writes) He got an

ovarion at the end.

He outlined the TUC's proposal that unions should The TUC, he added, was no limit claims to maintaining living oncer prepared to my to soit standards end said he thought at was right to -- ask individual The resolution was carried on unions to bear in mind their snow of hands. There was upobligations to the movement as a whole as well as to their own

members. He acknowledged that injustices and anomalies in pay had put a severe strain on parts of the public service and hindered the recruitment of essential workers. "We can expect government action on the more acute problems to begin to he more effective before very

By Our Parliamentary Staff

mankind".

The Prince of Wales, making

his maiden speech in the House of Lords yesterday, called for better coordination of leisure

facilities to meet the challenge

of "removing the dead hand of boredom and frustration from

He was speaking to a packed

House in a debate, initiated by

Lord Cobham, chairman of the Outward Bound Trust, on the

reports from the Lords Select

Committee on Sport and Lei-

all indicated that there was a



Action begins in the World Cup in Frankfurt. Pereira (right), of Brazil, and Muzinic, of Yugoslavia, make the first moves in the first match. The game ended without score.

World Cup terrorists are held

Frankfurt, Jone 13.—With-armed police patrols around the stadium, two helicopters overhead and a guard in every sixtieth seat, the 1974 World Cup competition finals hegan

ing 16 nations which will end at Munich on July 8. Today's match ended in a goalless draw. Bonn, June 13.—West German police said today they bad broken up a group of Palestinian extremists planning attacks during the World Cup Hours before the championsbip started, police arrested five people, including two Arab students connected with the

Palestinian group. Security throughout the Security throughout the country was redoubled after that a sporting event has known.

In an explosion of cheers, and Bavarian hunting horns, Brazil the holder, and Yugoslavia met in the first of 38 games involvements.

Security throughout the country was redoubled after that Palestinian plot was disclosed. In Heidelberg, where one police searched all last night and were still seeking another.

arrested in Saarbrücken and police said they had eridence he was a member of the group which planned to attack the Israel Embassy in Bonn, Israel airliners and a World Cup stadium.

The three other people arrested were not identified, bot police said they were connected with another group planning similar attacks. Io Hamburg, two Arabs, one carrying a mem-bership card of the Al Fatah guerrilla organization, were put on an aircraft for the Middle East after illegally entering West Germany.—Reuter.

Arab terrorists and three women die in kibbutz battle

From Moshe Brilliam
Tel Aviv, June 13
Three women, including a visitor from New Zealand, died today in a gun battla with Arab terrorists in Shantir, a kibbuta in the Huleh basin. The band of

in the Huleh basin. The band of four Arabs was wiped out by members of the settlement hefore military or police forces could go into action.

The hloodshed was the first since the massacre of school-children by Arab Terrorists in Mazlot on May 15. There have been a series of infiltrations by morder squads, but army sources here said they were all killed, captured or forced back into Lebapon hefore they could do miscbief.

Lieurenant - General Morderhai Gur, the Chief of Staff, said today's infiltrators carried leaflets showing that they had been ordered to seize a hullding, take hostages and then bargain for the release of 100 Palestinian terrorists held in Israel jails. They belooged to the Popular From for the Liberation of Palestine General Command. which is led by Mr Ahmad

The men wore civilian clothes and looked like hippies. They had long hair beld down hy headhaods. Big coats draped over their shoulders concealed their weapons and they carried civilian appears. Their civilian-type kitbags. Their arms, acording to the settlers. included a bazooka grenade launchers, Kalashnikov sub-machineguns and explosives. They appeared suddenly through the tall pion trees near the communal swimming pool at the edge of the settlement at

ahout 8-30 am and seemed to be heading towards the children's home. They attracted the attection of two men near the mess hall and, apparently realising that they were under suspicion, they opened fire. One mao was injured but the other reached the mess ball and sounded the alarm,

The terrorists fled in the direction of the apiary at the northern end of the settlement. They killed Miss Judy Sinton, aged 22, from Auckland, New Zealand, who was working as a volunteer in the settlement. There were conflicting reports of how and when she was killed.

Women and children were sent to underground shelters end the men picked up their guns

and pursued the Arabs.

Amoog those who rushed ou of the mess ball with a weapon in hand was Mr Uzi Tsur, a reserve paratroop major. He tool. Geoffrey Green, page 8 up a position near a but and

with what is described as the mutual agreement of himself and Mr Beath, Mr Prior, who

was formerly frontbench spokes-

man for bome affairs, has been

made responsible for employ-

ment io successioo to Mr White-law. Sir Keith Joseph will

assume responsibility for home

The eppointments are: Home

Avialrs: Sir Keith Joseph (56). Employment: Mr James Prior 1-51. Agriculture: Mr Francis Pym (52), Mr Michael Joptins (43). Treasury: Mr David Howell

(38) to assist Mr Robert Carr.

fired at the Arabs, hitting two of them. One was apparently killed outright and the other crawled under a tractor. He later died in an explosion. It is not clear whether he blew himself up or whether the explosives he was carrying were hit by Israel

fire.

The two others reached the warehouse of the apiary, a sub-Armenouse of the aplary, a substantial concrete structure Armed Israelis surrounded the building. Knowing that Shoshana Galilee, aged 60, and Edna Moraged 30, were inside, the Israelisheid their fire.

An Arabic-speaking member of the libburg addressed the

An Arabic-speaking memoer of the kihhutz addressed the terrorists through a loud hailer, asking them not to harm the vomeo and to state what they wanted. They were offered safe conduct to the Lebanese border four miles away if they surren fered. They did not respond.

There was an exchange of fire and some grenade explosions were heard from the huilding. Finally there was a big explosion followed by absolute silence. Soldiers who bad mean while arrived at the scene hurs ioto the wrecked building. They found the hodies of the two women, shot through the head and chest, and the remains of the two Arabs.

General Gur said the terroristand apparently infiltrated from the Hermon area of Lebanon. The men carried maps, marking four targets apart from Shamir. It was not clear whether they were to attack all the targets of

had been given options.

The ceneral haid warm tribute to the suffers who, he said, had done the job without waiting for the army. "If terrorists entering populated centres know they'll meet armed men ready to use their weapons end take risks, their own readiness and daring will diminish.

Damascus: The Palestinian guerrillas blew themselves up with their Israel hostages, according to a spokesman for the Popular Froot for the Libers-tion of Palestice, General

Command.

He said the guerrillas ended the drama wheo the Israelis failed to meet their deadline for freeing the guerrillas, including Kozo Okamoto, jailed for bis part io the 1972 attack nn Tel Aviv's Lod airport.

The attack, be added, was timed to coincide with President Nixoo's visit to the Middle East and to protest against the treod

and to protest against the treed among Arah states towards a negotiated Middle East peace

Labour increase lead over Tories to 12%

The climate of public opinion continues to appear favourable for the Labour Party and inhospitable for the Conservatives, according to the latest survey for The Times, carried out by Opinion Research Centre.
There is also evidence in tha

survey of a distinctly ambivalent and critical attitude to their party's leadership among Conservative supporters. Labour bas maintained its

relatively secure lead over the Conservatives during the past month. Among committed voters, Labour's advantage now stands at 12 per cent. Nor is there any clear sign, so far, that the Liberal heachbead has started to contract since the election. Figures in the accompanying tables are percentages.

Most Conservative voters ex-pressed satisfaction with their party's policies, but a considerable minority qualify that by saying their party has "good policies but bad leaders". Censervatives are also much more critical than Labour supporters of the leadership given to the country by senior members of their party. Much of the criticism sopears to be directed at Mr Heath. Although two Conservative supporters out of three are confident that Mr Heath would do a good job as Prime
Winister if he were reelected,
when asked directly nearly half
feel it would be "a good thing"
if Mr Heath were replaced as
leader of the Conservative , he said.

conference adjourned Party.

Mr Wilson's standing is much

Cheers for Prince's maiden speech

to a packed House of Lords

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job or a bad job as Prime Minister?"

more assured, both among his among the electorate as a whole. Six voters out of 10 believe the Prime Mioister is doing a good job of running the country, and only a third believe he should only a third believe he should he replaced as leader of the Labour Party. That is in marked contrast to the 64 per cent majority of voters who feel Mr Heath should he replaced as Conservative leader, and the 55 per cent majority who helieve he would do a had job if reelected to serve as prime minister. Among his own party's supporters Mrs Wilson's standing is, understandably, even bigher. understandahly, even bigher. Nine out of 10 helieve that be is doing a good job as Prime Cootinued on page 2, col 7

Whitelaw job for Mr Prior in reshuffle to return to the back benches

affairs.

By Our Political Staff

Mr Heath last night aucounced a resbuffle of his frontheoch spokesmen after the appointment of Mr Whitelaw as Conservative Party chairman. Lord Carringtoo, the previous

chairman, remains a member of the Conservative leader's advisory committee and will carry out special duties for Mr Heath. The first will be to organize information about Britain in the European Community.

Mr Maurice Macmillan, former Cabinet minister io the Conservative Adiministration, is

The rest of the news

Inflation: Time for politi-cians to tell truth, Mr Thorpe Savs Kates: Crnsland statement on increases ridiculed by Mr

Graham Page Doctor's warning: Health service crumbling because of cash shortages, conference told: Murder charge: Householder accused of killing intruder

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Army takes over in Yemen

Cairo, June 13.-The general forces bas formed a seven-man couocil, beaded by Colonel Ihra him al-Hamdi, to take over power in the Yemen Arab Re public, the Aliddle East New Agency reported tonight. Mr Hassan Makki formed r new Government in Yemen in

Price sisters transfer The Price sisters are likely to be transferred to a prison in Northern Ireland by the end of this year, Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary said in a paliamentary written reply yester

March last year .- Reuter.

day to Lord Brockway.

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Vilson seeks powers to int more ministers creasing his ministerial team by the Ministers' and Other Salaries Act, 1972, brought in by the last Administration. The Bill is also

itical Staff ernment is to intro-! today to allow the ister to increase the ministers. It will be the Commons next all have the support

arsition. purpose is to allow Minister to appoint ters to the Northern fice because of the the power-sharing and the return to

Mr Lever would receive a salary of £9,500, that was not possible under the low. He is a Cabinet by Westminster. The minister and should receive timents are expected \$13,000. The Act limits to 19 the number of Cabinet members esent legislation, Mr prevented from in- £13,000.

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y supports the IRA", eenan. Archhishop of

er, declaren in a stateare constantly asked atemeets on Northern ut they have already ies of extremists in

lupment in the Irish situation, said the statement, issued "in view of the confusion created by recent events in London ". recent events in London Cardinal Heenan's statement said that Father O'Brien, the parish priest at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Kilburn, bad

In a 16-mioute speech hriskly delivered and containing sevwho are entitled to a salary of eral humorous passages, Prince was often cheered. He spoke from the cross-benches and seated on his right was his cousin, the Duke of Kent, and in front of bim Lord Snowdon.
The Prince said the fact that
the debate was taking place at nouncement at each tragic deve-

difficulty regarding recreation
There was inevitably a
danger of telling people how their leisure time should be spent. That was not the objec-tive. But if leisure time was employed anti-socially by some "little choice about allowing a 5. It would be un- requient Mass for the late people it was worth trying to to issue a fresh pro- Michael Gaughan.



Miss Laura Jo Watkins, a friend

speech of such character, so

of the Prince of Wales, leaving the House of Lords yesterday times. One way must be the provisioo of better and more planned facilities.

He coocluded bis remarks to

loud cheers, saying: "This challenge of removing the dead band of boredom and frustra-tion from mankind. If it can be it can be done in The Prince had begun his speech by saying he had discovered it was about a hundred

years since a member of his family had spoken in the House. On an earlier occasion three dukes had taken part in 3 debate and, getting up oos after the other, had anacked each other so vehemently that the House was shocked ioto sileoce. Amid laughter, be seid be would not use the same tactics on his cousing today.

After the Prioce had sat down, Lord Shepherd, Lord Privy Seal, said that in all his experience be could not recall a

beautifully delivered. Among those in the packed public gallery was Miss Laura Jo Watkios, the daughter of an american admiral and a friend of the Prince. After his speech, she left with Mrs Walter Annethers, wife of the Ameri-

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Time for politicians to Army finds tell truth about inflation-Mr Thorpe

By John Groser Political Staff

Accepting that inflation was the chief trouble in the economies of all nations, Mr Thorpe,
the Liberal leader, last night
suggested that bonesty in politics would begin if politicians tried to tell the truth.

Inflation had not been fols ted upon Britain by the Con-servatives, bowever hard the Government pretended it had, be said. Nor in a few months would it be something foisted on the nation by the Govern-ment, bowever often the Tories

maintained it. Speaking at the Scottish Lib-eral Party conference at St Andraws, Mr Thorpe said inflation was with us, perhaps per-manently. It was useless to apportion blame. The Govern-ment's policy of food subsidies was a base and calculating elec-tion ploy to gain short-term popularity at the expense of Britain's future economic pros-

perity.
Nor would nationalization of industry provide a solution. Mr Benn's proposals were a brazeo piece of party political dogma. He should be relieved of his responsibilities.

"It is time for politicians to wake up and to realiza that only

a total change of course in our politics, our ecocomy and our national aspirations cao save us from disaster", be said.

"I believe that as Liberals wa

The dispute in Liverpoel between two leading national figures in the Liberal Party

appears to have been resolved: Councillor Cyril Carr, former

party chairmao and leader of the group on the new city council,

was asked to resign last week by bis colleague, Councillor Trevor Jones, former party president.

Mr Jones alleged that Mr Carr had misbandled matters

concerning a third Liberal coun-cillor in Liverpool, who has resigned after criticisms of his

Mr Carr refused to resign, and

Pigs are being slaughtered throughoot Lancasbire after outbreaks of suspected swine fever or foot-and-mouth disease.

The whole county has been made a cootrolled area.

property transactions

Swine fever scare

From John Chartres

Liverpool

Liberals' dispute settled

have a distinctive and positive approach. I do not believa that we can wish away our difficulries by pretending they do not exist, as Mr. Healey would have us do. Neither do I believe that we can pretend any longer to

have instant cures."
Very few British politicians had recognized that Britain was on the brink of what could only be called explosive inflation.
"By this I mean self-generating

inflation. There should he united action against bome-made inflation.
On prices and incomes, an upper limit must be set on the amount. by which each could rise in the cosulog year. Each industry and occupation should settle its own pay scales within the total allowed. The Government should not be involved in regulating each detail of pay.

Permitted price increeses for

the following year should also be announced and the Government should abandon its "fatuous policy" of subsidizing food and other prices across the board, Mr Thorpe suggested. On the iodustrial front it would he necessary to move to-wards a fairer society, with co-partnership and profit-sharing. There should be a minimum earnings law which should end

exploitation of service workers.
Those proposals were not e

in all political parties, bot there

rift.
"I have enjoyed working with

Ceoncillor Jones in the past and I am very pleased that we have been able to get together agaio. I am pleased, too, that my group has agreed to work in unity under my leadership. I believe

we have solved this matter in a truly Liberal spirit."

Mr Jones, once duhbed Jones the Vote" after his successes as campaign manager

in a number of parliamentary

by elections last year, is on the short list for the Orpington

The ending of the quarrel will

bring relief to the party, which

Foolhardy children

candidature.

after a meeting of the Liberal has been embarrassed by events group be said yesterday: "There in Liverpool over the past fortwere differences of opinion, as night.

another Orange hall cache

The Army yesterday found another cache of arms, the third in two days, inside a Belfast Orange ball, and again the discovery was followed by statements of surprisa from Orange Order leaders. In Alexandra Park Avenue, in the Cliftonville area, soldiers of 40 Commando Royal Marines raided the local hall and found an air rifle, an air pistol, a crossbow with 22 bolts, explosive training aids, and parts of mortars and guns. Mr Thomas Passmore, Grand Mester of the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast, said afterwards that he was horrified and other Orange Order leaders bave decided to start an investigation into bow weapons came to be stored no their premises.

In future, it seems, only members of the order will be allowed eccess to the halls. The caretaker of the Shankill Road Orange Lodge raided by the Army oo Wedoesday appeared in a Belfast court yes-terday charged with baving 11 rifles, 21 hand guns and other weapons in his possession, and was released on £5,000 bail. The court bad beard that the care-taker, who is 73, was so sur-prised by the discovery of arms

that be had to receive treatment

for shock. The discoveries appear to have had remarkably little effect on politicians in Northern Ireland, although they bave naturally tended to reinforce the suspicions of the minority that the Orange Order is not totally opposed to the use of violence. In Dublin the Irish Times yesterday suggested edi-torially that Protestant clergy-men who were members of thegrave, the Prime Minister, made

By Christopher Warman
Mr Graham Page, former
Minister for Local Government,
yesterday dismissed as "absolute nonseose" a statement by

Mr Crosland, Secretary of State

for the Eovironment, that one of the reasons some people had

bad buge rate increases this year was the "immensely costly" reorganization of local

lavish in setting themselves up, and perhaps 'little' is an uo-

Children who caused the explosion of a cylinder of propane destratement, it is an unplosion of a cylinder of propane destratement, it is because we me the first the f



A British soldier demonstrating a steel crosshow found, with other weapons, in Orange Ladge halls in Protestam areas of

Mr Page said ha accepted the financing of local govern

culties about the rates this year because of inflation, but rejected Mr Crosland's argument, tions, wapts to see Mr Crosland and in a speech to the and intends to organize a

made in a speech to the and intends to National and Local Government national petition

publicity, accorded a parcel found earlier in the post office

at Newry, co Down.

The staff saw that it was addressed to Mr Harold Wilson and the Army blew it up in case it contained a bomb. Inside were found the remains of a bath sponge, another personal re-sponse of a "loyalist" to the Prime Minister's broadcast last

In Londonderry two girls were arrested by soldiers who became suspicious when they saw them dressed in long coats on one of the bottest days of the year. The soldiers found an Armalite rifle in two parts, half being carried by each girl.
In Dublin last night Mr Cos-

Officers' Association conference on Wednesday, that the causes of the increases were "all in-herited from the outgoing gov-

Thatcher, Opposition spokes-man of the covironment, at the

Crosland rates statement ridiculed

ernment ".

"By combining authorities The newly formed Associa-we hoped to save money", Mr tion of Ratepayers' Action Page said. "If some of the new Groups went to see Mrs

order should consider leaving it. a long speech in his constituency of One discovery in one of Dun Laoghaire in which be chance, the peper said. Two on the same day should be enough to leave e minister of the Christian religion with not much margin for decision. To the centre of Beliast yesterday evening four incendiary bombs were found in three big shops; all were defined on the executioners would claim to have a mandste from dead ganguisticity, accorded a parcel

the executioners would claim to have a mandate from dead gan-erations to secure what they considered to be the colution. onsidered ta be the colution.

Mr Cosgrave also remarked that significantly, violence was dividing not only the communities in Northern Ireleod but the people in the republic from the people in the North, thus helping to frustrate any sevirations of Irish unity.

He said people were "expressing more and more the idea that unity with an area or closu

that unity with an area or closn association with a people as deeply imbued with violence and its effects is out what they want. In this sense violence is eccentuating the mental parti-tion and doing what unbody in history as ever dooe hetere. It is killing here the desire for unity which has been part of

The onion bas-a five-point plan to pot to Mr Crosland. It

wants a government inquiry into local authorities capital

expenditure
The plan suggests an immedi-

are increase in and fairer redistribution of the rate support

tribution of the rate support grant; the transfer to the Exchequer of the £3,000m education costs now borne by the rates; the abolition of the present domestic rating system based on property values, and its replacement by a form of local income fax.

Call for select

committee on

Concorde fails

The Government has rejected a proposal from backbench Labour MPs for a Common select committee to study the Concorde project. Mr. Short, Leader of the Hoose, said yester-

day that there had already becomuch debate and that Mr Wedge wood Benn Secretary of State for Industry, had produced a paper on the Concorde. The decision in effect to eccept Mr Benn's statistics, has convinced many MPs that the

Coverement means to ellow the Concorde to die after the initial contracts for two aircraft for British Airways and two for Air France have been completed.

The Labour MPs who had pressed for the committee sod who are supported by many Conservatives, said last night that there had been only a "debate of sorts". An impartial inquiry was essential.

The British Aircraft Corpora

tion, which builds the Concorde in Britain, bas enlisted the sup-

port of MPs in demanding thet oublished figures must be challenged. BAC and MPs who favour the Concorde believe sales will take off when the aircraft is in service:

Airline keen: A French-

Paris to Boston yesterday in three bours, nine minutes over a route which takes subsonic air-liners seven hours 15 minutes.

On board was Mr David Nicolson, charman of Bruish Airways, which published figures two weeks ago showing that the airlice might lose up to E25m a year operating a fleet of five.

Mr Nicolson said that did not nean his airline was not keen to

By Our Political Staff.

Gas board system 'fell short', jury says

From Our Correspondent

A coroner's jury at Coleferd Gloucestershire, yesterday re-commended that the South West Gas Board should review its method of dealing with emer-gency communications. Return-ing verdicts of death by misadventure on a woman and her two children it said the communications system within the board fell short. Mrs Isabel Baker, aged 54, her

son, Kevin, aged 14, and daughter. Theresa, aged 27, died on May 9 when their cottage at Clements Bnd, Coleford exploded. It was not connected to the gas supply.

Mr Kenneth Pargiter, a senior gas board inspector, said that several hours before the exploston be visited the courage and found nothing wrong. There was a leak in the road outside, but t seemed safe to leave it until

"I took tests in the road around the leak and the maximum reading I got was a 30 per cent mixture of gas with the air." Mr Pargiter said. He air." Mr Pargiter said He visited all the ground floor rooms of the cottage.

Mr Christopher Robins, a gas board engineer, said very slight corrosion had caused e tracture, in the main. Thirteen inchee from the main a water pipe rose into the cottage. Escaping gas, might bave followed the line of the nine.

the pipe.
Summing up to the jury, Mr.
Russell Jessop, the coroner, said it was clear that Mr Pergiter bad made a faulty decision. But

unless the jury felt that he had actually wanted the house to explode, his decision was not a

Civil servants. resent delay in salary rise By Maurice Corina

Although the Prime Minister Although the Prime Minister has just received a confidential report suggesting salary rises of up to £500 a year, senior civil servants within Whitehall are expressing resentment that a more far-reaching salary review is being unfairly flelayed.

Assistant, under, deputy and some permanent secretaries, who are paid within the range of £5,900 to £17,000 a year, are complaining that the results of

plaining that the results of studies started three years ago on Whiteball's top salary sure ture are unnecessarily overdue. A review promised for the end of last year after discreet protests is apparently still not ready. It is being conducted by Lord Boyla of Handsworth, chairman of the Review Rody on Top Salaries. It is a study of pay in the higher reaches of public administration, and separate from the confidential report dealing with the second stage of increases intended to conform with the pay code.

Interim rises were given last year and the report now with Mr. Wilson will, if accepted, probably lead to an extra £500 a year for under secretaries, and

a year for under excretaries, and a lesser amount, perhaps £300, for deputy and perhaps £300, for deputy and perhaps excretary ranks.

At present, under secretaries receive £8,500, plus e. London weighting, while deputy secretaries are paid £10,750, with no London, allowance. Permanent secretaries vary between £15,000 and £17,000. and E17,000.

and £17,000.

Apart from counter-inflation adjustments, the last substantial amendment of top Civil Service pay structures was in 1969. The most senior men in Whitehall want en early return to fair comparability in their salary with other top jobs

Poll: Mr Wilson ad doc't There is little consens which Labour politician

assume the leadership

party among the small of Labour voters who i

Conservative and Libe

porters who would like

new Labour leader a inclined to nominate Mr

and smaller minorities

Callagnan or Mr Healey

Q. Do you shink it would be a or a bad thing if Mr Wi replaced by somebody else of the Labour Party?

Conservative voters whe Mr Heath should relin

leadership of the Co. Party, nearly half (20

Mr Whitelaw (by 28 p 19 per cent) as an n leader to Mr Hearl Labour voters, and she

first place with Mr Wl

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1,057 electors i throughout Britain be

28 and June 2, 1974. tha survey was delaweek because c

Opinion Research

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the preference

Minister and 69 per cent oppose

his replacement by a new party Q. Do you think Mr Heath would do a

The January and February figures relate to the slightly different form of quastion: Do you think fet Health is deing a good job on a bad job as Piline Minister.

Overall supressions of the Government's performance in office are still generally favourable. However, more voters have come down off the fenca to the past month to fain the ranks of those who are distantified with the Government's handling of the country's affairs. There has been no change stace May in the public's rating of the Conservatives as an alternative government.

With all the advantages of possession and with a strong tide of public good will behind him. of public good will behind him, Mr Wilson is picked most frequestly (by 30 per cent of roters) as the hest candidate to lead the country through its present difficulties. Only half (14 per cent) choose Mr Hesth, who shares second place with Mr Powell as the politician best suited for this task.

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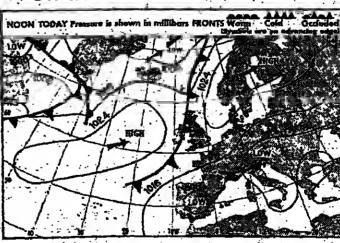
Wedding' girl better Miss Mayis Floyd, aged 27, of Seaforth Road, Westcliff, Essex, who as Terry Floyd, "married" another woman at Southend in 1970, has recovered after being found unconscious on a railway embankment near her home.

Clay Cross bon

council at Clay Cr shire, yesterday end

time ban because the bas approved bonns | 222 per cent on wages.

Weather forecast and recordings



Today

put Concordes into service as soon as possible. Widow, 85, fights attacker

as lodger dies A bachelor aged 52 died yes A pachelor aged 52 died yesrerday after being stabbed at the
Swansea bouse where he was a
lodger. Mrs Mary Francis, e
widow, aged 85, the landlady,
was detained in hospital with
facial injuries after she had
fought the killers at Gore
Terrace.

The dead man was Mr Frederick George Lewis an assistant caretaker at a college of technology.

Theft from corpse alleged

Patrick Anthony Ryan, aged 42. of North Luton Place, Cardiff, and two children, aged 10 and 12, were remanded on bail uotil July 1 by Cardiff magistrates yesterday charged with opening a grave on May 30 and stealing rings from a body and metal firtings from a coliin.

1.7 am 2.45 pm.

New Moon: June 20.

Lighting up: 9.49 pm to 4.13 am.

High Water: London Bridge, 8.53
am, 6.0m (19.6tt); 8.5 pm. 5.9m
(19.2tt). Avonmouth, 1.45 am,
10.3m (33.8tt); 2.20 pm, 10.2m
(33.6tt). Dover, 8.22 am, 5.2m
(17.2tt); 6.44 pm, 5.4m (17.8tt).

Hnu. 1.7 sm, 5.6m (18.5tt); 1.9 pm,
6.0m (19.6tt). Liverpool, 6.17 am,
7.1m (23.3tt); 6.56 pm, 6.5m
(22.5tt).

A ridge of high pressure over

A ridge of high pressure over most of the British Isles will de-cline slowly as a trough of low pressure approaches NW Scotland, Area forecasts Area forecasts
London, central S. central N and E
England, Middlends; Channel
Islands: Dry, smmy periods; wind
SE, light; max temp, 22°C (72°E).
SE England, East Anglia: Dry,
rather cloudy at first, sumy

periods; wind E, light; max temp 21°C (70°F), 15°C (59°F) near SW, NW and NE England, Wales, Lake District: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE, light, max temp 20°C

Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glassow: Dry, sunny periods at first, becoming cloudy: wind S, moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F). Borders, Edinburgh and E Scot-land, Aberdeen: Dry, sunny periods; wind S, light to moderate; max tamp 19°C (66°F). max temp 19°C (66°F).

Central Highlands, Morty Firth,
Catthness: Dry, sunty periods at
flast, becoming cloudy; wind S,
moderate; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Argyll, NW Scotland: Cloudy,
occasional rain later; wind S,
fresh; max temp 15°C (59°F).

Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy,
occasional rain later; wind S, fresh;
max temp 13°C (55°F).

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N Ireland Cloudy, occasional rain later, wind S, moderate or

WEATHER REPORTS VESTERDAY MIDDAY : c.



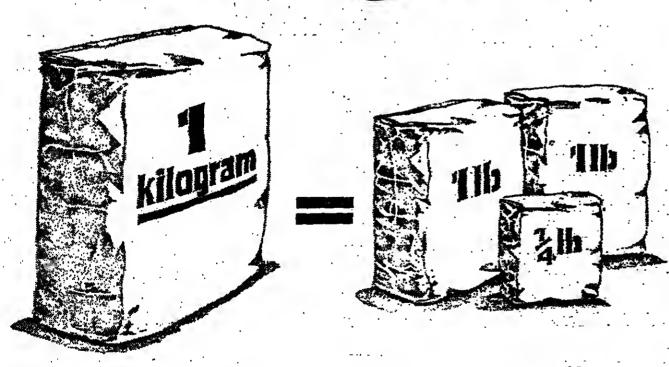
Yesterday

Loudon: Temp: mar pm, 20°C (68°F); n 7 am, 9°C (48°F). E 38. per cent. Rain, 2 nove. Sun, 24hr to 'Bar, nican sea level, millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars = 29.53

day: Cloudy in the h and temp near norm dry and warm with st

At the resorts E COAST

Weighing up the kilogram.



One kilogram weighs about 21/4lbs.

Virtually every country in the world is metric, or, like Britain, is changing to metric now. Under the metric system the kilogram is used for measuring weight. It is pronounced 'killo-gram.'

When you buy in metric weights, it may help to remember that 500 grams (half a kilogram) is just over 1 lb.

Many goods are sold in quantities of 250 grams (½ kilogram),

500 grams (½ kilogram), etc.

Already examples of goods sold by the kilogram

are in the shops, for example putty, plaster, and cement. Deodorants, cosmetics, shaving creams, hair sprays and many pharmaceutical products have been sold in metric sizes for some time, and most of the bathroom scales you can buy show dual marking. Where to get more information. More information is available from your local Trading Standards Officer or Consumer Protection

Officer (Inspector of Weights and Measures), from your Citizens' Advice Bureau or your local Women's Institute or Rural

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alth Service crumbling as sh shortage forces s, family doctors say

Roper Reporter doctors yesterday gave rapidly falling stan-care and imminent cuts services caused by tha of money to maiotain hey were speaking at n conference of local ommittees representing neral practitioners; tors were making their oos after their first volvement in bealth inance as members of area bealth authorities ict management taams.

L. Arthur, a member of ral medical services
e, said: "We are not a crisis, we are in 3y September money to the bealth service." re been totally spent.
bur said the public
told of the alarming By October doctors sign from the servica use of their own pay but on vocational and becausa of their l pride in medical

Loden, a Kent mem-e committee, said that st time doctors were in n to lift the lid on vice finance, and what found beneath was

nember of a district ified by the dreadful

budgeting it put up the cost of and the cuts that would have to various items by perhaps 6 per cent, whereas the cost had risen to closing a medium-sized by 30 to 50 per cent. The Gov-Health Servica was crumbling

about its ears.

Dr R. W. Smith, of Woodford, who proposed a motion on the issua taken as a matter of urgency, said that all the information they bad would spell disaster for the health service unless more more than the service to the service of the service unless more more than the service to the service of the service unless more money was pro-

unless more money was provided.

His area authority had a provisional allocation of £18m to meet all revenue costs this year. Unless that was revised thera would be an estimated shortfall on community health services of £460,000, nn school bealth services of £170,000, and on family pracritioner committee administration of £70,000.

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administration of £70,000.

As an immediata measure his authority had ruled that there would be no implementation of developments in 1974-75 without approval; no employment of extra staff; staff vacancies existing for more than three months would not be filled; and goods and services would be restricted to the 1973-74 levels less the last government's levels, less the last government's 10 per cent cut in expenditure and after planning for expected

price rises.

But, be said, increases in the price of fuel oil, telephones, clothing, bed linen and other necessities continued. The result in his area was that the hospital service alone would probably be about £230,000 sbort. That Government did its could not be met by economies

be made would be equivalent to closing a medium-sized

bospital.
Dr D. A. Richardson, St. Albans, said that at a recent meeting of his area authority it was mada clear that the anthority would not be able to maintain at the same level the services with which it was entrusted on April 1, when the reorganized bealth service began. The service, he added, was a political sham.

The 350 delegates unanimously passed a motion deploring the limitation on bealth service expenditure, and the

service expenditure, and the consequent lower standard of care, and asked the Government to present the facts publicly and take any necessary steps in the interests of parients and the health service.

Angry telegram: Conference delegates sent a telegram to Mr. Wilson and Mrs Castle, Secre-tary of State for Social Services, expressing anger at the Govern-ment's failure to publish the Haisbury report on doctors and dentists pay before the conference (the Press Association reports). The Government is thought to have had the report for nearly a month.

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The British Medical Journal said in a leading article yesterday that "frustration over pay, expenses, and working conditions among doctors is now near flashpoint." Doctors and others in the health professions bad been at fault for letting things



Flight Lieutenant Rex Paice, nicknamed "the Red Baron", marked his posting away from the RAF Officer Cadet Training Unit, Henlow, Bedfordshire, by driving through the passing out parade yesterday, in his Messerschmitt car. Passing out parade, page 18.

Risk of 'Belfast horrors' in wrong planning

By Tony Aldous
The "increase of Belfast"
might well occur in other United Kingdom cities if planners failed to pay enough heed to people's need for satisfying and secure lives and environments. Professor Graham Ashworth, President of the Royal Town Planning Institute said yesterday. He was delivering the man address at the institute's dismond jubilee conference in Lon-

don. He noted efforts already made to map the disturbing pheoo-menon known as "alienation".
"We may need to do so much

more carefully and fundament ally if the horrors of Belfast are not to be seen repeated in other major cities of the UK, where sectarizism may be absent but 'alienation' is just as real', Professor Ashworth argued that planning had too long meant development in the pub he understanding. It was rarely seen as a safeguard of basic needs. But in an age of energy shortfall and serious doubts about supplies of natural resources, the profession needed and planning philosophy. e new planning philosophy. Whatever the true facts about

every planning office", with planners reexamining all their precepts to see where they were hased on unlimited stailability of natural resources. They should then begin to recast their plans to maximize renewable

Professor Ashworth was challenged by Mr R. H. Bell, a delegate from Northern Ireland, who accused him of seeking. like Canute, to "siem the ride of

shortages were a good justifica-tion for making "a shift of emphasis from exploitation to conservation".

He called for a "rethink in every planning office", with largest recomming all their

advantaged.

Opening the conference, Mr
Crosland, Secretary of State for
the Environment, said that in
dealing with the urgent problems of the great cities workable
plans produced quickly were
better than sophisticated plans
later. He believed public opinion
was looking to central and local was looking to central and local government for a more positive approach to control of the environment.

Call for judges to be 'warned off fashion

The Lord Chancellor should warn off judges and magistrates from any more incursions into the world of fashion", the New Law Journal said vesterdsy.

A girl clerk employed by solicitors recently entered a Crown
Court wearing 2 black sweater
and brown slacks. The mala ludge stopped proceedings be-cause there was a "nerson in court improperly dressed", and

the girl was obliged to leava.

The New Lew Journal asks what might have happened if the young lady had decided not to leave the courtroom. It says that any judge who re-buked a witness because of his or her clothes was leaving the ambit of what was properly a matter for the court and eoter-

ing the extraordinary world of what was fashionable, or acceptable. Once a judge did that his nath was fraught with danger. He should not intervene unless the person's apparel was inde-cent ur manifestly disrespectful.
"Cerisinly slacks and trauser
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suits are perfectly normal wear for woman todsy", the journal adds, "and any judge who doubts it is ao ass."

Oxford coilege plea

Oxford University in Coogregation on June 18 is to be asked to give an opportunity to debate the establishment of a new college to accommodate senior members awaiting fellowships.

ence seeks witnesses olonel murder case

eal for assistance from oldiers and Otterburn es' Court, Northumberterday by a defence voen three men were d for trial charged irdering Lieutenaotonn Campbell Stevennel Stevenson, aged 53, ant of Otterburn he front door of his the village on April 8. ng restrictions have

rConsill, aged 40, sn ter, of Sulgrave Road, on, co Durham; Robert Douglas itewart Kane, aged 34, perter, of Stapleton istol: and Barry Reid, an ammunition party of Brierly Gardens, were committed for charge of murdering

Consill was also comn charges of attempt-under Del Inspector urn, aged 42, and israble Keith Wills, outside the Percy Arms :erbuc**n,** where he and te were employed, before the crime.

Additionally, Mr O'Conaill was committed for trial on s charga of sending a letter threatening to kill Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Gregson, of Catterick Camp, who was in charge of recruiting in Northumberland.

Mr Keein Souter for the Mr Kevin Souter, for tha defence of Mr Reid, said that one purpose in asking for reporting restrictions to be lifted (on April 16) was to seek

lifted (on April 16) was to seek
the assistance of the press in
tracing possible witnesses.
First was a group of Belgian
soldiers at the camp immediately before the incident,
some of whom were in the
Otterborn working men's club,
the Otterburn Tower Hotel or
thie Percy Arms on the night
before this incident he said. before thbis incident he said, their home country. If the press They were now undoubtedly in gave publicity to the case they might come forward.

The defence wanted to interring also a group of people who had seen Mr Reid on a social hasis, during the six weeks immediately before the shooting and others in Otterhurn and district who would have heen in or fround the two hotels and the club on the

by son Correspondent

lavies, aged 22, said to g personality, inflicted fring catalogue of on his haby son, cans-eath after only eight way alleged at Leeds urt yesterday. a his son's crying and gor oo his oerves he r the ribs. he was said lu tae police.

les, a former hospital Temside Street, Brad-jailed for four years ading guilty to man-! Hennedy, QC, for the on, said that after the on March from the comof a haemorrhage, and rifeumonia. 7 doca referring tailabate
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and fairly heavy fore-

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of teenage black-old the parents of a girl in pay 55,000 if they to hear her play the tain, it was alleged at Trown Court yesterday.
I Jones, aged 17. of
T Drive; Kelvin Pex2d 14. of Lady Francis
I and Gary Glemon,
If School Walk, all Cleeall pleaded guilty to no Glenton both ad-further charges of ng to murder the girl, a Smith.

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ty autonomy is dis-ve Sir Kenneth Berrill, The Times Higher Eduunnlement. There are irrev of student opinion om of speech, an eightees of grademic jobs.

In brief King Edwards reprieved

Gardeners and allotmeot bolders will not, after all, be deprived of growing King Edward potatoes next year (our Agricultural Correspondent writes) Removal of the ban was announced in a Commons written reply yesterday by Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture. It was imposed before the general-election because of an EEC directive against wart disease, to which the King Edward is not immune. Farmers, with an obligation to report the disease, were to be allowed to grow it, private gardeners not.

Prince admits speeding

The case of Prince Micbael of Keot. of Cheyne Gardens, Chelsea, who pleaded guilty by Jetter to exceeding the 50 mph limit at Forest Hill, near Oxford, on May 2, was adjourned until July 4 by magistrates at Bullingdon, Oxford, yesterday, so that he could attend.

£25,000 book thefts

Anthony Fairfax, aged 24, of College Road, Norwich, an archaeology student, who stole about 500 rare books, valued at £25,000, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to 18 months' imprisonment.

Tunnel speed study

Uncomfortable pressure change in tunnels when high-speed trains pass is being studied by Leeds University for British Rail aimed at minimizing speed restrictions for fast new

Leak investigation

Two factory inspectors vester-day began an official investiga-tion at British Steel Corpora-tion's chemical plant at Bristni closed on Wednesday by Mr Benn, Secretary for Industry, be-cause of a vapour leak.

25 years ago

Reserve sovereigns

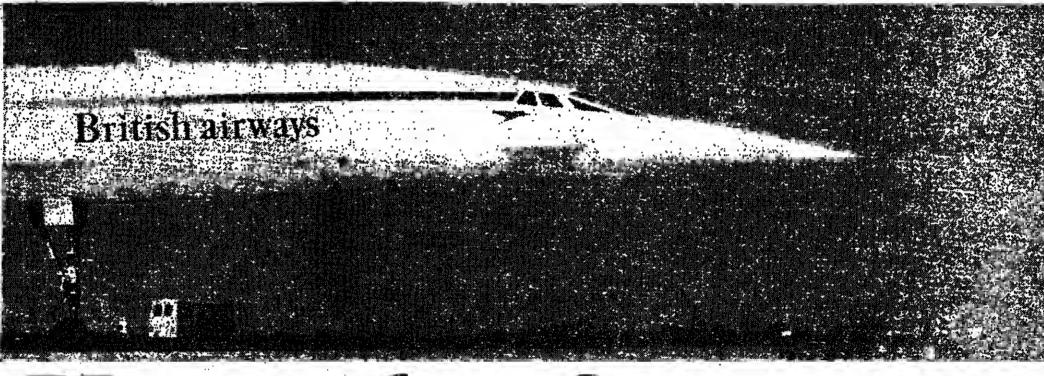
A small coinage of not more than 100,000 sovereigns is being undertaken by the Royal Mint in order that it can preserve the inherited knowledge and craftsmanship of cold coiving, which requires a different technique from coining in other methods, sud greater practice in workmanship.

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ormwitheword

Yesterday's Transatlantic flight was another great achievement for Concorde-and for British Airways.

Because we've been associated with the project for the past 14 years.

We were-and are-fiercely proud of it. Partly because we're British.

And partly because we're the world's largest international airline. With an enviable record of seeing the potential of new ideas before anyone else.

And making a success of them.

We were the first international commercial air service in the world.

We were the first to fly jet airliners.

With the French, we shall be first to go supersonic.

So, Concorde, here's to success-yesterday America, tomorrow the world!

We'll take more care of you.

Householder accused of killing an intruder with sword

accused at West London Magistrates' Court vesterday of murdering an intruder at his home with an ornamental sword.

Mr David Jooas, for the defence, asked for reporting restrictions to be lifted, and applied for bail. He said: "I cannot see there will ever be a conviction for murder in a case of this kind. The main issue at stake is how far a bouseholder can go to defend bimself against an intruder. An important question of law will bave to be lealt with at a later stage."

Mr Fountain, a Cambridge graduate, and now a lecturer, is charged with murdering Phillip Andrew Collins, aged 51, at St Dionis Road, Fulham, London, on June 11.

Det Snpt Clifford Turvey, ask-ing for a remand, said: "The deceasad comes from a large deceased comes from a large family and I think there is a possibility there might be an attempt ar a reprisal. Provision-ally the evidence points to the victim having funght his way into Mr Fountain's house and during the course of ejecting him the incident heppened."

Asked by the magistrate what was bebind it, the superintendent said: "It is one of those unfortunate incidents where a gentlemen had been drinking and went into Mr Fountain's house without permission. He

was a stranger.

Earlier, there bad been an altercation in the street. Mr Fountain asked Mr Collins, who

Wife of PC

tells of

row after

Richard Fountain, aged 41, a weighed 161sr and was sitting former naval nfficer, was oo a window sill and leaning against his car, to leave. Mr Collins forced his way into the

> Mr Jones asked: "It would seem he kicked the defendants dog across the room?" Mr
> Turvey replied: "He bas three
> dogs, one of them a long-haired
> dachshund. He was afraid the
> others would be kicked."
> The sword incident bappened

> at the foot of the stairs, on the ground floor of Mr Fountain's bouse. Mr Collins went out into the street and collapsed. Mr Turvey said the sword entered about 7in through the rib cage.
>
> Mr Jonas said: "Fountain went upstairs and got one of his ornamental swords. which

his ornamental swords, which he collects, and that is how it happened. The man came straight at him. He did not realize what had happened. There was no blood or anything. The man collapsed on the ground outside and the defend-ant himself telephoned the

Later, Mrs Nina Lowry, the magistrate, remanded Mr Fountain on his own recognizance of £5,000 and two sureties of £5,000 each until July 11. He must live at an address supplied, report daily to a police station, end not return to his Fulham bome except with a policemen to collect his belongings. He must also surreoder

is passport.
Mr Jooas told the magistrate

Challenge over EEC rules on

accusation From Our Correspondent

Mrs Jennifer Buttolph, wife of Police Constable Robert But-tolph described at Norwich Crown Court yesterday the quarrel she bed with her bus-baod when he returned home after allegedly raping a dancer.
PC Buttolph, aged 27, of
Lingwood, Norfolk, is accused of raping the dancer, aged 26 of the Black and White Min-strel Show.

Mrs Buttolph said that when her husband returned at 2 am "he was a little pale and tired" put that down to a bad cold he had at the time and he looked as though he had had a couple of drinks ".

Her husband told her be be nict three meo he knew at a public house and later had lost bis car keys. "I accused him of being with another woman and he denied it. We had a row and went to bed."

Mr John Marriage, QC, io his closing speech for the prosecution, said the young woman bad been an impressive aed reliable witness but for PC Bottolph's story to be true she would have to be "promiscuous and diabolically clever".

If she was a promiscuous woman who would bave sexual intercourse with anyone who came along one would expect her to be on the pill. She was oot. "I do not wish to be unkind to the defendant hur you may think there are more attractive men in Nurfolk; it is not as if he is such an Adonis that every woman would want

that every woman would want to grab bim and have sex with him."

PC Buttolph has denied eoteriog the chalet where the young woman was staying as a trespasser and raping her. He is alleged to have burst in, brandishing a starting pistol, ordered the young woman to undress and raped her. He says he was invited in and bad intercourse with the young woman's con-

The trial continues today.

Constable finds

Previousing unknown correspondence between Constable, the painter, and his associates and family will be published by the Suffolk Records Society for next year's bicentenary of his

fishing From Our Correspondent Edinburgb

Mr John Gibsoo, a Scottish skipper, is challenging the Government's right to incorporate into the law of Scotland legislation and regulations of the EEC affecting fishing limits. He contends that it is contrary to the 1707 Treaty of Union be-tween Scotland and England The action was first raised in

December, 1972, shortly before Britain joined the EEC, by Mr Gibson, of Whiobill Road, Banft skipper and part-pymer of an inshore fishing hoat. The action is against the Lord Advocate. represecting the ministers of ne crown and officers of state Court of Session in Edinburgh, vesterday before Lord Mc-Donald. The Lord Advocate has

Ir Gibson states that he isses off the Butt of Lewis, west of Cape Wrath and north-west of East Loch Roag. Until December 31, 1972, those areas came under the interestional convention of 1964 signed by 13 European countries, providing for exclusive fishing by the coastal state up to six miles.

Between six and 12 miles the right to fish was to be exercised by the coastal state and other contracting oarties whose ves-sels had habitually fished there.

section of the European Communities Act, 1972, provided that all rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions

Ramblers' protest The Ramblers' Association, which bas 30,000 members, told

Mr Howell, Minister of State (Sport), vesterday that it strongly Demand for inquiry on psychiatric hospital staffing

Members of the Cooledera care and subhuman living con-

commission to examine over-

commission to examine over-cried of the executive committee, which promised to take action, was put by Mr C. Breslin, of Win-wick Hospital, Warmington, hospitals. A motion at the con-federation's Margate confer-ence asked that the commission should examine how those fac-

Legal debate began in the

asked the judge to dismiss the

As a result of the convention stocks of fish had increased and the Scottish industry had bene-

fited greatly. bir Gibson points out thet a abligations and restrictions are treated or arising under the treaties were, without further enactment, to be given legal effect. The European Communities Regulation of October 20, 1970, laid down that community fishermen must have equality or access to fishing grounds of member states.

opposes a recommendation by a Lords select committee to cut

should examine bow those fac-turs contributed to unaccept able standard of psychiatric thetical hospital." overcrowded of Brockhall, Lancashire, said chiatrists.

Members of the Cooledera- care and subhuman living cost and undermanned with 70 the bealth service bad become tion of Health Service Employ ditions for patients in the long-patients and seven full-time so gigantic that an independent body should study it to see

staff to a ward.

the problems of overcrowded institutions the problems will disappear. Mrs Castle has not

had time to do it yet, but give

brought retail prices tumbling.

Food prices

The glut of eggs after the sudden resumption of supplies

from . Northern Ireland bas

Frices for e dozen will be be-

tween 5p and 8p less this week-eod than last undoubtedly tho

Man in casino

case said to be

Martin Fenton, a business-man, was a psychopath within the meaning of the Mental Health Act on the night he shot

dead four people. Dr David Sime, a psychiatrist, told the casino murder trial at Exeter Crown Court yesterday.

Dr Sime, called by the defence, said be considered that Mr Fenton, aged 44, had a "trigger-happy personality". A minor provocation could pro-

duce a fierce response, ba said.

for

a psychopath

Patricia Tisdall

Miss Chantal Deschamps, aged 21, from France, at Covent Garden market yesterday to launch a promotion campaign for Breton artichokes.

week's best buy.

Typical prices will be about 27p a dozeo for standard-sized whites, and 30p for brown. Large shine beve seriously retarded the growth of green vegetables.
However, there has been a
little easing in tomato prices as white eggs will be ebout 35p a dozen, and brown 38p. Some large supermarket groups are offering the standard sizes at increased shipments arrive from Holland and Romania to eug-ment stocks from the Channel 25p a dozen.

Meat prices continue steady, although greater supplies of English lamb ere expected to Islands and domestic growers.
Prices are expected to go down
by about 2p, to between 22p and
28p a pound, according to the
Government's Food Price News

Eggs, meat expected to cost less

Supplies of new potatoes are becoming easier and prices are starting to fall. Jersey new-potatoes are expected to be-about 7p. French potatoes from Brittany are coming into the shops at 6p to 7p a lh.

For processed foods, price-conscious shoppers should keep a close watch for special prome-tions on products listed yester-day by Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Con-sumer Protection.

offering the standard sizes at 25p a dozen.

Meat prices continue steady, although greater supplies of English lamb ere expected to bring prices down soon. Chickens are plentiful, with fresh chickens in the shops at about 25p a pound for birds weighing 3ib to 5ib, and 29p for the larger sizes. Fine Fare is continuing its special promotion price of 15p a pound.

Dealers continue to complate of shortages of usual blocks of cheddar cheese, bot Durch hard cheeses are in good supply and fairly plentiful in the shops.

Salad lovers on a budget will be disappointed to learn that there has been little redoctions at the continue for your early weather has been little redoctions of the continue for your early the first continue to so white shops are plentiful in the shops.

Salad lovers on a budget will the disappointed to learn that there has been little redoctions of the prices. Suppliers say recent dry weather and lack of sun-They are bread, both small

variety has fallen in price and ingly.

Growth in A-level success rate begins to taper off

By Tim Devlin Edocatioo Correspondent

The A-level success rate at comfebensive and direct-grant schools is beginning to taper off, according to 10-year figures published by the Department of Education and Science today.

Nearly six leavers out of every 10 are taking public examinations and only 1 per cent, or 4,000, of 645,000 leavers in 1971-72 failed to achieve any comfebensive and direct-grant

The proportion of leavers from comprehensive schools with two or more A levels rose steadily between 1962 and 1971 per ceur in 1972:

The proportion of leavers. with A levels from direct-grant grammar schools rose to 59.6 per cent in 1971 end dropped to 57.9 per cent in 1972.

duce a fierce response, ha said.

Mr Fenton, of the Hotel
Virginia, Torquay, bas denied
murdering Folice Constable
Dennis Smith, Leoodros Fapadaltis, a gaming manager. Miss
Ann Aodré, a croupier, and
Austin Webb, an hotel keeper.

Dr Sime said Mrs Fenton had
told him thar living with her
husband was like living with a
volcano. He continued: "Feotom was suffering from such a The figores reflect the introduction of the .Certificate of ton was suffering from such a abnurmality of the mind—a psychopathetic personality disnuter reinforced by alcoholic intoxication and stress—as to substantially impair his mental responsibility for these Secondary Education in 1965
and the expansion of higher education during the 1960s.
The statistics show increased went to university in 1971-72, success in a survey of A-level candidates in colleges of further education. The number attempting the examination treatment of the control of the Secondary Education in 1965 killings."

He described Mr Fenton's state of mind in the months state of mind in the months leading up to the killing as "rather like a bomb vaiting to go off which just needs a spark to trigger it."

The trial continues today.

The described Mr Fenton's attempting the examination trecent from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent went to university from a grammar school, 3.6 per cent fr

before the action was to blame. A motion was passed

deploring the lack of support

given to subnormality nurses by hospital administrators and psy-

The colleges aded another 20 per cent to A-level successes obtained by leavers, compared with 10 per cent in 1961-62.

examination success. The proportion of leavers with at least five O levels increased from 15 per cent to 23 per ceot, with one A level but fell from 8.6 per cent to 8.4 from 9 per cent to 16 per cent; per cenr in 1972: with three or more A levels from 4.7 per cent to 7.9 per

> The figures show that it is easier to get to university from a direct-grant or independent school the ne state school end virtually impossible to get there from a secondary modern

Statistics of Education. 1972 School Leavers Vol 2 CSE and GCE (Stationery Office, £1.70).

Leprosy victim was admitted

An East African suffering from one of the most infectious forms of leprosy, admirted into Britain because be had a British passport, died 10 months later. Six children who have lived in the same beuse as Mr Deveran Kanani, aged 58, of Meadow Court, Preston, Lancashire, are being kept under observation by tropical disease specialists, an inquest at Preston was told

French regard Giscard Nato fear paring paring of defence of defenc but firms more critical spending

The dose of austerity announced by the Government announced by the Government yesterday came as no surprise. In fact, Frenchmen expected it would be sharper, believing that the increase in income tax and petrol prices would be higher. La Nation, the Gaullist organ,

remarked that the measures are the last attempt to halt the economic deterioration relatively gently "before a brutal jamming of the brakes becomes a necessity". If France is not to sink

At the same time, the general impression is that the Government has not shown a great deal of imagination in applying all the classic measures of taxation, credit control, and budgetary collier. There is some question. policy. There is some questioning as to how effective they will prove six or nine months atter than they should bave been applied, when M Giscard d' Estaing was Minister of Finance. The main weapon is taxation. Several commentators point out that it has been used sensitively, and with laudable concern for social justice, but Opposition leaders argue that the tax system itself being fundamentally un-just, the salaried classes, whose incomes are known, will bear the brunt while the lowest wage groups have been spared.

The promise that taxation of unearned income and of capital gains will be taken up next veer, and that tax evasion will he treated more severely, is not regarded as satisfactory. For years past, governments have been promising equality in taxation, but this has remained largely a dead letter.

The Communists take an unkind pleasure in recalling that on April 22, as Presidential candidate, M Giscard d'Estains, stated that it was not necessary to increase taxes: less than a month after his election, he has gone back on that. "These deci-sions will not fail to produce widespread discontent. M Etienoa Fajon, Editor-in-Chief of L'Humanité, writes, today. But the reactions of trade union leaders are not as negative as might have been expected. They are obviously waiting to see what the Government will propose next week in the way of social reforms and benefits for

M Jacques Chirac, the Prime Minister, yesterday opened a series of meetings with the trade

against this policy of high cost of kying and austerity, the anti-social measures it involves, and the taxatien of wage earners although Le Figaro points out that only 1,500,000 taxpayers out of 11m are affected by the new increases. Any real explosion of labour turnes is nor likely until the autumn, after the helidays when pockets are empty.

Saveral critics, and not only

Saveral critics, and not only on the left, point out that the austerity measures de little about prices. M. Giscard d'Estaing obviously does not believe in a optice stop, which could not be enforced anyway, and has gambled extirely on reducing demand.

Apart from the income tax proposals company prefits will have to bear an additional 18-per cent in taxaglen. This is apart from a further rightening of the credit squeeze which is another original aspect of the measures. The idea again to reduce domestic investment generally in the short term in order to stimulate investment in exportin the short derest in order to stimulate investment in exporting industries. But this is regarded by the financial daily Les Echos as a big gamble, the success of which depends on the buyers of French products not doing the same thing. McGiscard d'Estaing, the newspaper says, apparently inheimed assurences from Hert Helmet Schmidt, the West Genman Chancellur, to that West German Chancellor, to that

effect.

In a very critical statement,
M François Cayrac, head of the
French Employers Federation. said the measures "essentially hir industry and commerce". But perhaps because worse had been feared and because higher nation is preferable to the nationalization which might have come about if the left had won the franc was firmer on the exchanges today, though at

the Rouse the impact of the increased profits tax hit share prices.

The independent right-wing President has boldly assumed responsibility for the success or faflure of the measures, setting a period of 18 months to prove them effective. Further be has treated the French as adults by explaining on television why the struggle against inflation was their concern as well as the Government's.

Le Monde mates that the President and his Finance Mini-

ster were obviously deeply impressed by the German example. But is it enough metely to import German tech-niques to obtain the same results? Obviously no", the series of meetings with the trade union leaders by receiving the communist-led CGT and the leftist CFDT. M Bosnord Maire; the CFDT general secretary, said the meeting was "opening a donr" and be would do everything to open it wider. The CGT has called for a day of action tomorrow in protest

Brussels, June 13 The Labour Govern have a tough time wit partners if it fulfils it pledge to trim million pounds " from defence budget. Tha such an exercise wei the ten Nato member the Eurogroup met it

The country in the today, however, was t but Holland, whose coalition Government a similar goal. After sombre warm consequences from Nearlier this week in Ni Mr James Schlesin United States Defenca the Dutch bave pled

selves not to cut cor proops during the negotiations in V mutual forces reducti Pressure on them short of their comm other spheres is likely tained at tomorrow's 1.
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At e press confer today Admiral Thomethe United States characteristics of state defeace cuts by one Congress might argue

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The main task tot Eurogroup to which Denmark, Germany Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Turkey ar belong, was to review training and commu. In general, it was recent results had appointing, largely t necessary political wilacking. Mr Alv Fos Norwegian chairmer no studies by the ? Belgians, Danes and replacement of the

fighter. Three American a being considered as replacement. Mr F the British minister.

opportunity to praise There was general that a bealthy Europaindustry was esse

Army chief 'not told of dismiss

Lieutenant General Manuel

Madrid, June 13.

Diez-Alexan-General manuel Diez-Alexan-Gutierrez chief of the Spanish joint chiefs of staffs, flew into Madrid this afternoon from what he called an "autho-rized" visit to Romania and said that he had "not been notified officially that he was about to be dismissed

He said that if the reports were true, "it must be that I deserve a rest". The general, who is a member of the Spanish Parliament and is generally considered to be a political moderate, said be did not consider himself a politician. Asked moderate, said be did not con-sider himself a politician. Asked if he would prefer to remain in his post, he replied: "That would depend on the circumstances"

was in Tunisia recently, the Spanish Frime Minister Señor Carlos Arias Navarro, tele-phoned him, but be said "I was

out Later I affect to speak to him but I could not get through". him but I could not get through. He was not certain whether he would go to Sustemala later this month at the invitation of the Guatemalan Defence Minister to ettend the inauguration of President Garcia. As for his immediate plans, the general said with a smile: "I am going to the country this evening."

General Diez-Alegria, who has often been compared to General Spinola of Fortugal, said tabt be spoke about the Portuguese situ-

Spinola of Fortugal, said talat be spoke about the Fortuguese situation with President Ceausescu of Romania, "but we did not reach any specific conclusions".

Asked for his own opinion about developments in the neighbouring Iberian nation, the general said: "The simulation there has developed with more moderation than one might have thought." The general said that while be

The general is highly influen-tial in Spain's military establish-ment and has risen in prestige in

since his appointmen military chief in moderating infiffuer the attitodes of ma who favour more lit especially since me blue (Falange) the Civil War and Se War days bave been The general inter sonally to advise extremist groups, wh lawed, to refrain fre immediately after th tion of Admiral La Blanco. He also wa

wing extremists to Some conservative are upset by the fact maintained persons with opposition figu Tha re is some can liberal Spaniards motives for the disrugeneral. They fear the be replaced by a print of the replaced by a prin

Kirk plan to widen EEC MPs' power

rom George Clark
Folitical Correspondent
Strasbourg, June 13.—A plan
to dismiss individual members of

the European Commission, who may be responsible for policy failures, and a proposal to bring foreign policy and defence issues clearly within the scope of the European Parliament's activities was put forward in a document drawn up by Mr Feter Kirk, the leader of the Conservative delegation.
The document on the second

stage of parliamentary reform was circulated bere today to members of the political affairs comountee.

Mr Kirk says that it is essential, if the democratic principle is to be preserved, for the nine foreign ministers to take parlia ment's views into account in the development of foreign policy and possibly in the creation of new machinery for cooperation oo defence.

He suggests that the president of the Council of Ministers should agree to reply to que-tions on political cooperation in Parliament and to answer debates. Farliament should hold an annual debate of political cooperation. It should also be allowed to put forward "initiative reports" on particular political issues to be considered by the foreign ministers and for reports to be made back to parliament. The document emphasizes the

need for Ferliament to develop control over any European defence community that may be created at the level of the Nine. On the development of parliament's own powers, he submits that parliamentary committees should be more open to approach by interested organizations and members of the public. Pub-lic hearings should be organ-ized on the lines of the public investigations carried out by

The committees responsible for the policy implication getary changes coote the Commission Report the Council of should be associated Public bearings. All the reforms.

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Kirk dismisses

that any enlargement can take place only are direct elections Dealing with sur ings, Mr Kirk submitament should he

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Let's go to

Mr Breslin said: "When where it was going wrong.

something unsavoury happens have been accused since the

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London Airport Catwick to Nairobi for times a week by VC-10. Also regular service to Kampala, Lusaka and Ndola. And the Friday flight to Nairobi continues on to the Seychelles.

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Senator Amintore
he latter had told the at an understanding reached with other c political forces on policy, an attempt prefacilitating negotia-also trying to place

for the coalition's dehe Socialists. national executive have been far from was confirmed today arty secretary had not rupted while he read but the representathe left refused him

e still angry with bim forced the party into ce struggle. When the left-wing members that Senator Fanfani

isdom of President Signor Paolo Taviani, the forts at completing his one on the forming of had received the sharp edge of the party secretary's tongue after the bomh attack in Brescia last month, was said to have rancour among the ostentationsly corrected that its any effective it tackling the counce problems.

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Equally indicative was the trouble threatening to take substantial proportions after Signor Giulio Andreotti, the outgoing Minister of Defence, announced in an interview yesterday not only that the bead of the coun-ter-espionage service had heen brusquely changed but that Par-liament's declared wisbes aboot secret service files on Italian citizens had been ignored.

ocipal partners in the that fell oo Monday, ian Democrats and the accuse each other of en responsible for the nt's collapsa. This discuss carried oo today nger it is allowed to go s likelihood there will

nger it is allowed to go s likelihood there will sible cooperation beformer ellies.
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otonio Giolitti, who limistry of the Budget. rmness on the need to the credit squeeze— e pnints at issue beam—Signor Colombo mself to be strikingly that a decision had been made at ministerial level to deny to the pudiciary evidence in the bands of the Sawet Sawing that bands of the Secret Service that the bomb attack in Milan in December, 1969, which killed 16

December, 1969, which killed 16 people, had been carried out by the extreme right.

At this particular moment, with memories of the Brescia bomb which cost seven lives still fresh, an allegation of thia kind could have important cou-

sequences,
Controversy has been roused as well by the action of Signor Giuseppe Togni, the Minister of Posts, who ordered the dismantiement of relay stations permitting the reception in in soma parts of Italy of television broadcasts from Switzerland Waterland

land and Yugoslavia.
There is little donbt felt bere that the order was issued because the Swiss television in particular was broadcasting programmes of notable objectivity on Italian internal affairs asked to give up the including the divorce issue. secretary for that of Signor Togni is now regarded as nister, they were cerolong so with the sen-wishes of Senator Fanfani.

might bave to make a payment above the country's normal share of the EEC budget to finance the Community's £200m share in the proposed £1,200m United Nations fund.

In a surprise move the Italians later said that they too would

oppose any EEC payments to the United Nations fund if they in-volved a supplementary budget

this year. Britain and Holland were the

only countries to favour the EEC

writing to Dr Kurt Waldheim the United Nations Secretary

General promising to contribute

n blocks EEC plan to developing states

ourg. June 13.—West main West German objection today thwarted Eurowas to the possibility that it munity plans to progency aid to developles adversely affected dinter's oil and raw

price rises. uck, the West German etary for aid affairs, EC's Council of Miuithat his country could ng with its Community n committing itself to ic aid figure. He sugthat the Community cuss the matter again gn ministers meeting

d sources said that the

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experts from eight governments have at their airlines liabilpassenger's life should used from £8,700 to

es from Belgium. Denanca, West Germaoy, and Switzerland, enibject to confirmation, viation Authority pro-

The Queen to visit France for classic race

Paris, June 13.—The Queen plans to visit France on Sunday to see her filly Highclere run-ning in the Prix de Diane classic ar Chantilly, the British
Embassy announced today.
The private visit will he the
Queen's first one to France since

ber state visit in 1972.

Highclere, winner of the 1,000
Guineas at Newmarket last month, is among the favourites for Sunday's race.—Renter.

sector has to he restored to its

previous healthy state at the earliest possible moment.

"The Conservative Party always recognized that the com-

mon agricultural policy was in need of continuous change and played the leading role in bring-ing this about. It is imperative

that the Community is aware of the plight of the livestock

sector. We in turn need to know

the position of the Commission.
"I intend to speak frankly
about the present British agri-

cultural crisis and the deal that

Mr Peart [the Minister of Agri-

dow minister to sound nions in Brussels certaiuties about Europe and the effect of their actions on British agriculture. "Confidence in our livestock

Stafí effort to obtain from opean Comorission a ure of the agricultural within the Community sessment of the British ent's present attitude tership, Mr Pym, the linister of Agriculture, inister of Agriculture, frussels yesterday. He talks with Sir Cbris-oames, the Vice-Presi-the Commission in f external affairs, and Lardinois, the Com-in charge of agricul-

leaving London, Mr i: "While our visit is culture] negotiated in March that has turned out to be ry, it is of the utmost ce because of the Party's continuing un-

i, June 13.—A court refused a request from lish Government for the

oo of three Croatian ists who hijacked an air-September, 1972, and it to Madrid with six

oats whose release they

ined from Swedish jails.

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Nudes provoke bomb threat

disastrous."

Saint-Tropez, France, June 13. -An anonymous letter-writer has warned the mayor of this French resort that bombs will be planted throughout the town if nude hathers are allowed on the beaches this summer-

Topicss bikinis were a common sight here last year and total nudity on the beaches is not at Borajas Airport, unusual.

OVERSEAS

Peking local authority attacked in posters

From David Bonavia Peking, June 13

A series of posters attacking the Peking Municipal Revolu-tionary Committee went up on t side its headquarters in central Peking today.

Diplomats returning from a tour of north-east China reported that the military commander of Heilunghiang province, adjoining the Soviet border, was also being severely attacked by posters in the centre of Harbin.

In Peking, it appears that a faction of dissatisfied activists of the Cultural Revolution period ara trying to mount a complete activities. comeback against the municipal authorities who, they claim, have ousted and slandered them.

On a dozen big yellow posters with black writing they accuse the revolutionary committee of lagging in the movement to de-noonce the late Marshal Lin Piao and Confucius, and of claiming that there were "sworn followers" of Lin Piao in Peking.

Immediately afterwards a middle-aged woman identified only as Hsieh Pao-jen, a party member, began putting up a series of posters in small handwriting beside the big character posters. She was helped by another woman named as Hu Shu-fang, alao a party member.

These posters backed the accusations of the six former revolutionary committee mem-bers led by Mr Lu Wen-ko, who signed the posters, and de-nouncad the municipal authori-

nouncad the municipal authorities for using the police to stoppress or tear down a total of 89 posters put up inside buildings sinca last Fehruary.

A small crowd, including a policeman in uniform, gathered today to read the postere on the southern section of Peking'a Wang Fn-ching Street, while employees of the municipal committee watched through the glass doors of the building opposite. There was no obvious excitesite. There was no obvious excite-ment, although some people

This is the first time posters attacking the city's political establishment have gone un in Peking for about five years, although such attacks have be come commonplace in recent months in provincial capitals.

Tha reports from Harbin about attacks on Mr Wang Chiaabout attacks on Mr Wang Chiatao, provincial military commander and first secretary of the provincial Communist Party committee, echoed similar attacks: on the leadership of Yunnan province in south-west China, seen by Mr Edward Heath; during his recent visit there. The criticisms of the Peking

municipal leadership do not mention names of people under mention names of people under attack, hnt they seem to bode ill for Mr Wn Teh, chairman of the committee and a prominent political figure at the national level.

The idea that these posters might represent an indirect attack on Mr Chou Enlai, the Prime Minister, cannot be sustained herewas he and Mrs tained because he and Mrs Chiang Ching, Chairman Mao's wife, helped lead the Cultural Revolution in 1967. The gist of the posters' argu-

ment is that out of 24 working class delegates to the revolu-tionary committee set no in April, 1967, only one remains (be is not named).

The others, it is said, bave been subjected to slander as "extreme left" elements, and have been persecuted by critihave been persecuted by criticism, political struggle, transfer, dismissal and "name calling". They have been wrongly huked with the so-called May 16 Movement, an ultra-left faction held responsible for many of tha violent excesses of the cultural

revolutiou. meanwhile, the revolutionary committee, subject to "conservative" and "restorationist" influences, had failed to recognize the right-wiog nature of Lin Piao's deviation and had fallen behind in the campaign to criticize him. to criticize him.
In addition, the committee

had failed to convene a plenary session for four years, and the signatories demanded that such a session should be held imme-diately.

diately.

The smaller posters made eveo more serious allecations. They said leading members of the committee had opposed the new party constitution announced at last year's Tenth Congress by Mr Wang Hungwen, the Shanghai commissar who is formally regarded as the number three man in the national leadership.

Peron refusal to accept resignations

Buenos Aires, June 13.—
Presidant Peron of Argentina
unday rejected the resignations
of all his eight Cabinet ministers and 20 secretaries of state
who offered to go to give him
a chance to reorganize his

Government.
Political observars saw the resignations as a gesture of loyalty to the President, and bis refusal to replace them as a reciprocal sign of confidence in

them.
The resignations last night came after a tense day which began with President Person himself threatening to quit because he thought confidence in him was failing.—Reuter.

Floods and snow in South Africa

Cape Town, June 13.—Floods cut road and rail links with Cape Town today and fierce snow-storms closed the main artery between Natal and the Cape. Several communities were cut off from the outside world by snowdrifts.—Reuter.



Panovs may vet be held back

Moscow, June 13.—Valery Panov, the Leningrad ballet star, who is due to leave for Israal tomorrow, expressed fears today that problems with his mother-in-law could delay the travel plans of him and his wife Galina. They have been told that they

need a statement from Galina's mother, Mrs Larisa Ragozina, that they baye oo financial commitment to her.

Last December, Panov was told that he coold emigrate to Israel, but without his wife because her mother would not agree to her departure. He refused to leave and it was not until last Saturday that he was told they could both go. An official warned Galina yes-

terday that her mother could take out a court order forcing ber to remain behind until any financial questions were settled.

Voting switch upsets S African politics

From Our Correspondent Cape Town, June 13

The conquest yesterday of a United Party strongholo by the Progressive Party in a by-elec-tion at Pinelaods, near here, is expected to transform the parliamentary Opposition in South Africa.

Toe unexpected victory of Dr Alex Boraice, a young labour coosultant for the Angio Ameri-

coosultant for the Angio American Group, follows the Progressive Party's surprise gains in the April general election and brings their seats to seven.

Before the general election, the Progressive Party's only seat was held by Mrs Helen Suzman, MP for Houghton, who has fought a lone hattle in the House of Assembly since 1959.

The immediate significance of Dr Boraine's win lies in its effect on the official Opposition. Sir de Villiers Graaff's United Party, the party of Botha and Smuts. and Smuts.

The Pioelands sethack, which

suggests that no United Party seat is safe from the Progressive ooslaught, hrings the United Party's internal tensions to a head. A split is oow inevitable hetween the "Young Turk" (Liberal) and "Old Guard" (Conservations) with a conservation of the party. The Young Turks, led by Mr Harry Schwarz and Mr Japie Basson, are expected to draw closer to the Progressive Party and a merger of verligte tenightened) forces could evectu-

ruling Nationalist Party over Coloured policy could cause more verligte Nationalists to break with Nationalist Afrikanerdom, following the example of Mr Theo Gerdener, a former minister, who is oow beading the tiny Democratic Party.

In time, a new liberal-minded oppositioo grouping could emerge, brioging together Progressives, United Partymen, Young Turks and breakaway verligte Nationalists.

With the Portuguese coupgiving an urgency to South African policies, some of these developments could take place sooner rather than later. The Nationalist Party, under the pressure of events in southern Africa, is trying to move leftwards, but is inhibited by the conservative ettitudes of the majority of its followers.

Meanwhile, Sir de Villiers Graaff's leadership of the United Party is being widely criticized and be is not expected to last much longer. With the Portuguese coup

and be is not expected to last much longer.

The Progressive victor in Pinelands, Dr Boraine, an Oxford MA who also holds a Ph from Drew University, United States, is a Methodist minister turned coosultant who was horn in Cape Town and completed his high school education at night athool.

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There is also a chance that expected to dayote most of his loternal teosioos io Mr Votster's time to politics.

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He has been active in the Anglo-American group's drive to improve wages and working conditions for its thousands of

Blow to Moscow seminar

ander Luotz, a mathematician, ments. They have been harred one of several lews seeking to from working since they applied one of several Jews seeking to arrange an international seminar with westero scientists here next month, has been arrested.

A friend said that police koocked on Mr Luotz's door early today and asked him to accompany them. He refused, but was later seized.

The seminar was arranged to enable Jewish acientists seeking to emigrate to Israel to keep up

Moscow, June 13 .- Mr Alex- to date with scientific develop-

to emigrate.

Police today also detained three young Moscow Jewish activists for about six hours, a Jewish source said. All have taken part in recent demonstra-tions protesting at the Govern-ment's refusal to grant exit visas. lewish sources said that they feared a wave of arrests to pre-

Deadlock in Australian Senate best Labour hope

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, June 13

A prospect of another national election in Australia loomed as a possibility toulht after further counting of Serate votes. A count concluded in Western Australia and Queensland seemed to indicate that the Labour Government would again face a Senate over which

it would have no control.

Westero Australia returned
five Labour senators and five for the Opposition. Queeosland returned six Opposition sena-

tors and four Labour ones.

The Labour Parry was so sure of wioning the tenth seat in Queeosland and making the in Qoceosland and making the result five-all that it allowed tha tenth Labour candidate to attend a caucus meeting last Monday and take part in the voting for narty positions. The Government's only remaining hope of hreaking even with the Opposition in the Senate seems to rest on New South Wales to rest on New South Wales where Mr Whitlem is hoping for a six-four result io favour of the

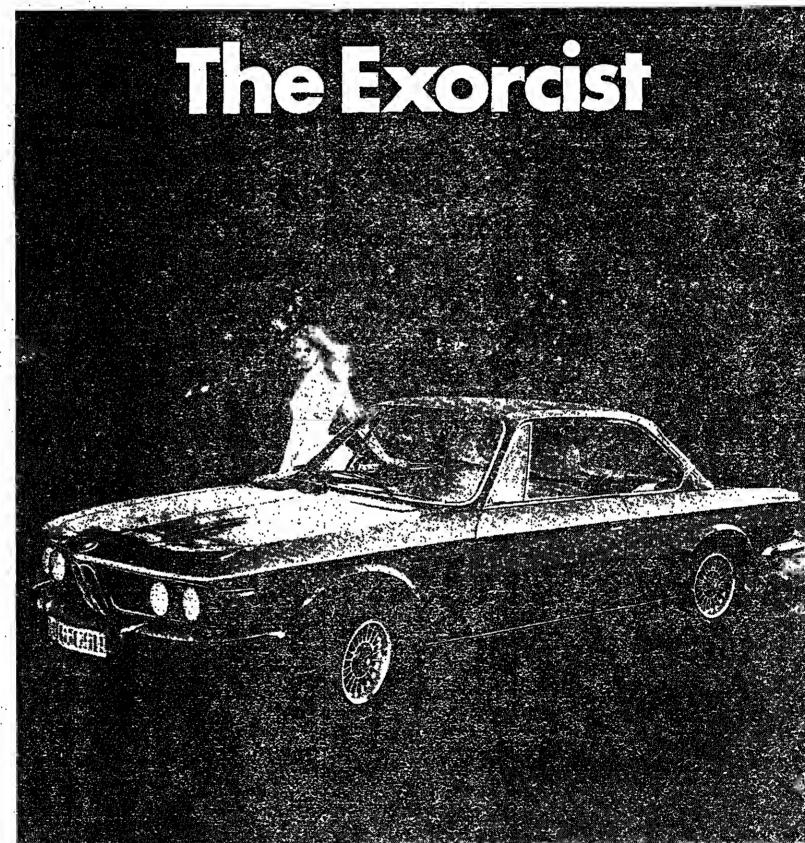
Government.
This would mean deadlock in the Secate with Lahour holding 30 seats and the Opposition, including independents, an equal number. In the previous Senate Labour held 26 seats, the Oppositioo 26, the Democratic Party five, and there were three inde-

five, and there were times mus-pendeots.

Mr Douglas Anthony, the leader of the Couotry UParty, who persuaded the Liberal Party to join his party io deoying the Government supply in the Secate, thus precipitating the national election on May 18, national election on May 18, said tonight that he would be said tonight that he would be prepared to take the same action again if the Whirlam Goveroment persisted with its intention of altering the electoral system during the life of the new Parliament.

Electoral officials in Canberra and tonight that it might be two more weeks before the count was

more weeks before the count was coocluded in New South Wales. It was taking so loug hecause of the complicated ballot paper vent demonstrations during Presideot Nixon's visit.—UPL



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Support growing in Senate for motion of confidence in Dr Kissinger's integrity

From Fred Emery Washington, June 13

Dr Kissinger's future was the object of continuing high conin the Senate for a good will resolution declaring that the Secretary of State's "integrity and veracity are above reproach "

But even as the number of cospoosors reached 47 out of the 100 senators, reports reached here from Cairo speculating that Dr Kissinger was out of favour with Mr Nixoo's entourage. The Washington Star-News reported a number of instances

of friction between Dr Kissinger and Mr Nixoo's advisers. It says there can be little doubt that the President did oot welcome Dr Kissinger's emotional out-hurst in Salzburg on the eve of his triumph. The Washington Post reported a fierce dehate within the President's entourage regarding the wisdom and effect of the Salzburg press conference. A close adviser of Dr Kissin-ger has said that his threat to resign is to be taken mora seriously than many bere seem to think. "If ba sees derision as a reaction, he'll resign to prove them wrong ", be said.

been instigated by Senator James Allen, a Democrat, of Alabama. So far only seven of the 17 members of the Senate foreign relations committee to

whom Dr Kissinger has appealed to clear his name have signed.

Another potential problem for Dr Kissinger lies in the civil suits being filed against bim personally in court here by bis former staff whose telephones were tapped. Yesterday two more former members of the National Security Council ataff brought actions alleging the wiretapping violated their con-stitutional rights.

Dr Morton Halperin began the process; yesterday Mr Anthony Lake and Mr Richard Moose, for the past three years a senior consultant for the Senate foreign, relations committee, followed suit. Mr Moose then asked to withdraw his suit, at least temporarily, on the grounds that Senator Fulbright, the committee chairman, felt such litigation inappropriate while the committee's " review " of Dr Kissinger was pending. Dr Kissinger holds that the wiretapping, however distaste-ful, was legal. He invokes tha

and the prevailing state of the law. The plaintiffs bold that aven on the official version the action was illegal.

The Supreme Court has ruled so far only that the Government must have court warrants for all wiretapping in the area of domestic concern. There were on warrants in this affair; but the cootroversey lies in whether warrants are required for so-called oational security " cases.

Dr Kissinger has admitted that some of those on his staff bad had their telephones tapped because they "had adverse information in their security files". This seems to point to suspicion of their political affiliations, and not that they were leaking information.

Mr Marvin Kalb. Diplomatic

Mr Marvin Kalb, Diplomatic Correspondent of CBS news (and one of those tapped) has suggested that Dr Kissinger might be trying to provoka the President's departure.

This theory, which he cited rather than embraced, was that the resignation threat is aerious and that Dr Kissinger knows once he goes the President will not be long hahind.

President's

counsel is

announcing that the President had heen informed in the Middle East, said Mr Buzhardt was rest-ing comfortably and in stable, if serious, coodition

His colleague, Mr St Clair, bas tried to present a legal brief in the President's defence to the

House judiciary committee impeachment inquiry. This is reported today by the Chicago Tribune, which stated that it was rejected as against the rules of procedure, at least at this stage, by the chalman Congression

The committee is winding ap its closed sessions. It is reported

to be satisfied there are no

issue of Mr Nixon improperly "Impounding " Congressionally appropriated funds. However,

it is concerned over the allega-

tion that Mr Nixon used govern-ment agencies against his

enemies.

Amid the protests the White House is trying to whip up over leaks of information—purportedly from committee members

the committee is said to he considering making public the hulk of its evidence to date. This would come within a week

or so, as the committee decides to sit in public and reach a deci-

sion oo what witnesses to call.

Supreme Court

opposes recall

for Watergate

Washington, June 13

From Our Own Correspondent

Chief Justice Warren Burger of the Supreme Court has apparently taken slight umbrage at the suggestion that be and

his eight colleagnes might forgo their three-month summer

recess because of Watergate.
Senetor Mike Mansfield, the

Senate majority leader, had expressed concern lest emer-

gency legal matters might he left in a vacuum. The Chief Justice answered that the justices "are always available".

He added that while in recess, all nice worked hard reviewing petitions and hriefs, handling emergencies, and trying to find time for "study, research and reflection on the legal problems of our time". They were kucky if they got four weeks holiday, the Chief Lucies and complete the control of the control

the Chief Justice said, conclud-iog his rejoinder by inviting Mr Mansfield to tea.

Singapore, June 13.—President Ne Win of Burma arrived

dent Ne Win ot Burma arrived here today for a three-day visit, during which he will bave talks with Mr Lee, the Singapore Prime Minister. He bas visited Indunesia. Malaysia, Australia and New Zealaod.—Reuter.

Burmese leader has

talks in Singapore

defence

taken ill



President Nixon watches a bellydancing performance by Souhair Zaki, at the Kubheh Palace, during his visit to Cairo. His appreciation is shared by Dr Henry Kissinger, on his right, President Sadat and Mrs Nixon.

Alexandrians hail Mr Nixon as envoy of peace

Alexandria, June 13

doors to President Nixon today
as he arrived to a thunderous
welcome on the second day of
his visit to Egypt.

To a chorus of ships' horns in
the harbour and chants of
"Nixon, Nixon," the American
President drove through the
city in an open car
With President Sadat at his
side, Mr Nixon had earlier
caught his first elimpse of the

caught his first glimpse of the Nile Delta in a 130-mile whistle-stop train journey during which he was again given the sort of public welcome afforded only to the closest of allies.

After the procession of 100 cars had made its way through the centre of the Mediterranean

mersed themselves in wide-Egypt's second city opened its ranging discussions on the fut-doors to President Nixon today ure of the Middle East.

Earlier they had agreed that further bilateral talks were necessary before a full Geneva peace conference. President Sadat also said he wanted prior talks with his "Arah colleagues" and added that at present there was no prospect of direct talks with Israel. Since the visit began both

sides have placed great empha-sis on further development of their blossoming relations. Elaboraging on this, President Nixon said it was the intention of the United States to set out to lay a foundation of economic growth in reconstruction, industrializa-tion, agriculture and education.

On the other aspect of the talks, that of working out a "just and lasting" peace in the Middle East, the American President has been less explicit. However, President Sadar has continued to emphasize that s lasting peace can be achieved only through a solution of the only through a solution of the Palestine problem. This has be-come the main part of Egypt's stand in the talks.

The state-controlled Egyptian press has begun to express prowing hopes that the Nixon visit will achieve positive results. However, it is made clear that the principal aim is to cement American-Egyptian relations and reinforce Egypt's faith in America's ability to find a solution to the Middle East problem.

press discussion today when he declared that the principal contribution he expected from America was to keep up the President Nixon's arrival in

Alexandria, Egypt's favoured city in summer, was no less im-pressive than his capture of Cairo yesterday. If anything, today's welcome had an added stamp of sincerity. Traditionally: aloof from Cairo, the people of Alexandria showed that they were not to be nutdone when it came to making Mr Nixon feel at home.

The familiar slogans adorned the presidential route from the Side Gaber station

OAU ag to meet Portugue **Minister**

can Unity (OAU) ag Portuguese Foreign discuss the future of African terrisories. An OAU spokesm

Soares's request for ence with Mr Nzo Cameroun, the OAU can foreign ministers she was expected to mality. Dr Soares bad a:

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set up to try to .. issue at the OAU Addis Ababa last year Ethiopia is highly about the issue and OAU is not empowe on such a matter, the work done by offices committee theen bilateral contact Echiopia and Soma remained deadlocked sources said -AP an

Algiers, June 13.-pledged his country : zation shortly here: here for talks toda African oationalist movement. Algerian Governm

paper EleMoudjahid also warned South A intervene in Lisboi affairs.

Writers urge governments to allow wider contacts

Seventeen distinguished writers have appealed to the 35 writers have appealed to the 33 governments which are now negotiating at the Geneva Conference oo Security and Cooperation in Europe. The conference is virtually deadlocked hecause of failure to agree on proposals for the freer movement of people and information. ment of people and information hetween East and West Europe. The Soviet Union claims that Western proposals would lead to interference in its internal

call for "general acceptance of the principle that security and cooperation in Europe require respect of human rights and lowerion of barriers which have for so long artificially divided

for so long artificially divided this continent."

The signatories are Heinrich Böll, Friedrich Dürenmatt, Pierre Emmanuel, Günter Grass, Graham Greene, Eugène Ionesco, Leszek Kolakowski, Siegfried Lenz, Llary McCarthy, Norman Mailer, Arthur Miller, Harold Pioter, Denis de Rougemont, John Updike, Vercors, Per Wästherg, and Angus Wilson.

peace messages but would not look for confrontation with the

Paris, June 13.—President Giscard d'Estaing today decided that the traditional military

parade on July 14 would take place in the working-class district, from the Place de la Bastille, to the Place de la Nation.—Reuter.

Freech Navy.—Renter.

July 14 parade

visit test zone

From Fred Emery Washington, June 13 Mr J. Fred Buzhardt, President Nixon's defeoce counsel with prime responsibility for the White House tapes, had an apparent heart attack early today. He was reported by a cation between the 35 countries The appeal goes on: "It is our firm belief that no lasting security in Europe may be achieved without due respect being paid by all governments to the right of individuals, and without more intensive unrecticated archanges in the day. He was reported by a suburhan Virginia hospital to be in a serious condition". A White House spokesman,

restricted exchanges in the sphere of culture, information and human contacts ". - The writers appeal in the conference to codify in "specific and detailed agreements" the recommendations endorsed by the 35 foreign ministers in Helsinki last year.

These provide, among other thicket for improved contacts.

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Europe and for hringing to a much higher level all aspects of social and intellectual communi-

things, for improved contacts hetween people, including travel for personal or professional reasons; promotion of meetings Siegfried Lenz, Liary McCarthy,
Norman Mailer, Arthur Miller,
Harold Pioter, Denis de Rougemont, John Updike, Vercors,
Per Wästherg, and Angus
Wilson.
They say that the conference

Peace yacht will | Hurricane kills

Auckland, June 13.—The pro-test yacht Fri will leave New Zealand for the French nuclear test zone at Mururoa in mid-Manila, June 12. A family of on Monday and Tuesday, the Mr K. Bartrum, of the Green-peace Foundation, said today that the vessel would deliver

Red Cross reported.

Damage was estimated at SIm (about £415,000) with much still nudetermined damage caused by heavy rains, floods and land-slides.—A.P.

71 in Philippines

Briton dies cycling in Biarritz

Biarritz, June 13.—Michael John Ryley, a British student, aged 19, of Arundel, Sussex, was fatally injured while cycling here last night, the police reported.—AP.

A nation inured to war resigns itself to an unending conflict marked by death, poverty and hunger

Vietnam despair after 100,000 casualties

by the chairman, Coogressman Peter Rodino, Mr Rodino was said to be incensed over Mr St Clair's attempted intervention. diers have died, according to the The anniversary oo Saturday

scale of the fighting to the point where a battle has been raging for four weeks 25 miles north of Saigon with the, two sides using elements of two and three divisions, tanks, heavy artillery, and, respectively, continuous airstrikes and anti-aircraft fire.

A year ago, after the second ceasefire, fighting dropped to a level where about 60 violations were reported by the continued every day and the incidents were usually company-sized attacks on outposts with few casualties. Within a month the number of violations each day bad doubled to roughly the same level as now, but the numbers of soldiers involved in any incident, and the casualties reported, never went above bat-talion size until the late

summer.
The fall of the Le Minh Ranger base in western Pleiku in late September last year to a communist force of several bartalions supported by tanks, was the heginning of intensified fighting which has culminated in the beavy fighting of the last month round Ben Cat. There at least 20 communist tanks have been hrought into the battle for the razed village of An Dien (now controlled by the Govern-ment) and two more militia positions a few miles west of it. studged by the erosion of world concern about their survival, and shocked by the recent publication of the story of the birth of the Paris agreement in For-eign Affairs showing how little the Americans cared about what terms they saddled the South Vietnamese with when people, and, in a recent public on the economy. speech, emphasized that South Vietnam is already fighting alone at the level of an offensive and is likely to have to do so to the last bullet so far as the Americans are concerned.

Saigon, June 13

Nearly 100,000 South Vietnamese have heen killed, wounded or reported missing since the Paris agreement last year and 65,000 communist sol-Americans could unpick, shows their disadvan-

Last week the general comof the second ceasefire cnin-manding the operation concides with an increase in the gratulated the soldiers holding. An Dien, saying they were the American B52 bombers of today, With casualties of 100 dead and wounded announced among them on several con-secutive days and lorry loads of soldiers following their offifunerals through the streets of Saigon every day it is precisely the absence of the B52s that the soldiers say they

> But if the South Vietnamese Army is fighting a war which is different from the one it was trained for, so are the communists. Where the South Vietnamese were trained to rely on firepower they no longer have, the communists were trained for offensive guerrilla attacks not to bold territory and defend it. During the year they have lost ground in the central coast, the Mekong delta and in their 30-year-old base area, the Plain of Reeds.

> On the leopard-sported map of cootrol areas each side has mopped up a few of the isolated spots deep in their zones, usually by heavy fighting over a longish period and heavy casualties—which both sides seem undeterred by. As President Thieu said last week:
>
> There is no shurtage of blood or booes to fight this war".
>
> The only indication that the casualty rate now is significantly higher than last year, and higher than the Government expected, is that the talk about demobilization has about of

After the ceasefire and before the present economic crisis really bit, the Government was hoping for a partial demobilization. This hope has gone and the million-man Army they left Vietnam. President gone and the million-man Army Thieu is more realistic than his remains as a crippling hurden The inflation of 70 per cent

in the past year has become the soldiers' greatest burden. In the provinces militia posts are war—the nften under strength or even state of unmanned a good deal of the future.

economic conditions of their families, particularly those who live in Saigon or other towns, provide an additional strain on morale. morale.
The economic disaster has hit Seigon worst, with thouschool men selling their Hondes, the rate of casual rob

hery so high that middleclass

women leave handbags and jew-ellery behind if they are going to the market. The women who worked in shops, or as bairdres-sers or maids to support a family which saw little of the husband's soldier's pay, are jobless now, and desperate.

In the countryside farm yields are dropping because people cannot afford fertilizer, and attempts - to increase the

aree cultivated are failing because of the communing toll of maimed women and children from landmines. The most significant change

in the country since the second ceasefire is that people now expect no end to the war. A year agn young militiamen in the provinces would say eagerly that they had heard on the BBC that there were to be meetings of field commandars of the two sides and between them ceasefire lines would be drawn. But those liopes vanished many months ago, and no one in South Vietnam doubts that President Thieu means what he

President Thieu means what he has said so many times and repeated at Thu Duc last week—there will be no elections, no coalition government, no delineation of zones of control; and that there is no Third Force nor any communist Pro-visional Revolutionary Govern-meot, but only North Vistnamese troops temporarily and illegally occupying parts of South Vietnam.

Given that, the war goes on, and people have revarted to seeing the killing and wounding of soldiers and the economic despair of civilians, as the normal price paid by any coun-try at war. No one ever talks now of a future beyond the war—they have accepted a state of mind which admits oo

Rhodesia Bishop says has the Pope's support

Prom Our Correspondent

Mgr Donal Lamont, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Umtali, has answered accusations revelled at him by a Catholic Lay organization, the Chichester Club, who asked the Pope to recall him.

The bishop, who this returned from America, said returned from America, said. Mr Alexander Gr. that the Pope was aware of bis man of the Romanti-government. Stand in Justice and Peace (Rhodesia. He had seen the Pope in Rome last November and has said that be the gave me full approbation.

He was very pleased with the work I was doing and asked me to continue with it."

Mgr Paul Burn

The Chichester Club had condemned Bishop Lamont for reputedly telling a press conference in New York that Africans in Rhodesia lived under a reigh of terror comparable to Nati Germany. The bishop, saying he had been misquoted, said that his remark in fact had been that the idealogy of racial superiority in Rhodesia did not differ in essence from that in Nazi Ger-

many. The Pope had told him, he ately set out to cas added, that unless the church the truth of the rep

tice it would lose cr Foreign Office in L pendent evidence t in Rhodesia by ter been challenged hy Mr Alexander Gr.

Mgr Paul Burn Anglican Bishop o knowledge of a rec which a tribesman less hacked off by "I believe the offiare entirely trustn. In a leading articl

Rhodesin Herald s correspondents had bodies of black vici rorists and had spc atives, yet Miss Les-

Lonelyyet she can't even look out of the window.

Ruby lives in a damp basement room. Poor health keeps her there much of the time. Yet all she can see from her lanely window is the blank wall of the basement well. There is no hath. Is it any wonder that Ruby's isolation makes her feel forgotten and near

Yet her despair can be changed to joy if you can find room in your heart for someone like Ruby. Funds are urgently needed to provide more flats designed for the needs of old people like this: where they find independence, and a helpful warden on call. In many other areas Day Centres are urgeotly wanted, or other services to combat loneliness, and provide old people with a way of meeting others and find interests to help them remain active.

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The not-so-gentle rain from heaven... New York,—In the past two decades, the acidity of rain

falling on the eastern United States and Europe ous increased by hetween 100 and 1,000 times the oormal levels, two ecologists have found. The two scientists are Dr Geno E. Likens, an aquatic ecologist at Cornell University and Dr F. Herbert Bormann, a forestry ecologist at Yale Uni-

They say that the acid rain may be stunting the growth of forests and farm crops and accelerating the rate of corro-sion in man-made structures. Much of the locreased acidity cao be traced, they say, to the increasing use of anti-pollution devices that make many smoke stacks appear no longer to be emitting smoke. The devices, which remove only visible par-

largely balanced out acids derived from the sases. Now they can no looger do so. The specialists' findings are

reported in the June issue of creasing use of very tall smoke stacks that disperse pollutants over very wide areas "have transformed local sont problems into a regional acid ruin prob-

gases, still permit the escape of sulphur dioxide—the chief consulphur dioxide and various tributor to acid in rain—has been exides of nitrogen that are to switch to fuels that contain readily converted in the air to less sulphur to begin with. This sulphur to declare of about Before the devices were used, the solio particles, which are capable of neutralizing acids, entered the atmosphere and the solio particles, which are capable of neutralizing acids, entered the atmosphere and the solio particles, which are capable of neutralizing acids, entered the atmosphere and the solio particles in the solio particles, which are capable of neutralizing acids.

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However, according to a decline of about the solio particles, which are capable of the solio particles and the solio particl However, according to a report y Dr John F. Finkles, director of the National Environmental Research Centre, this improve-

ment has been more than offset by rapidly growing industriali-zation of regions away from They say that the smoke stack major cities that are burning particle removers, and the in-sulphur bearing fuels. He mentioned lahoratory experimeous in which acids equivathe result that pine needles area lent to today, a storage rain were lcm". to only half their normal length
The most widely used method New York Times News Service.

Premier resigns in Cambodia but is recalled

Phoom Penh, June 13 -- Mr Phoom Penh, June 13.—Mr Long Borer's Government resigned today but Mr Borer was asked by President Loo Nol to try to form a new odministration, the national radio announced.

The Government stepped down after the resignation of six ministers last week. The resignations were precipitated

resignations were precipitated

by party rivalries.

A solution to the Government crisis had been delayed by the national mourning for Mr Keo Sangkim, the Education Minis ter, who was killed with one of his sides during student demon-stratione last week. The two men were cremated yesterday.— Reuter

Judia and the Indian people are not easy to understand.
Perhaps the language of can help to create deeper comprehension and sympan Sna. Indira

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COBHAM, calling he reports from the rommittee on sport aid it was an honour to make his maiden debate (Cheers.) committee, of which tham) was chairman, nline their report to S which demanded cipation. Although day seemed: 20 be from assive, role in from passive role in totall matches, they hing in general was of the social and oblems feelings of out in the hearts of leople that in their

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e had once said; "If it doing it is worth the truth of which we peers to decide or he had sat down. It en applied to lefsure re apt when applied it is at water colour 1 of his less violent Laughter.)

d to say it, but those it come to the Bonse d come to the House speaking were ntiliz-ure time by listening highly entertaining it intriguing to read seople had said about stotle bad said the education was a wise e. The purpose of the

ryone received educale's profound statemust be a formula to intentioo; so many people are rapidly diminishing recreational facilities are forced, whether of leisure time with attors which comprise

d (the said) that we have to have plaoning to recreate ourselves, suggested the installaulciter in plimsoils warden in wellinginevitably a danger role how their leisure time was employed by some people it was trying to channel all vercations into mare times. One way must viding of better and ed facilities. That was ported the committee's itions chacerning the it of orban parks and areas which would be to of azunk in the ities, and which would reed the demand and was already-weighinga the conerryside. Valley park scheme

sic training of what the with derelict land if ne and determination deraile trepidation, my implest that we bave of e problem facing us maiderable time.

:- neighbours across the eing and coordinating re facilities Britain had somewhat haphazardly people's lurate goodwill senie to allow things They could still rely on nd common sense but the s of the zame made it to coordinate and indisputable that such ous as the Central Coun-sical Recreation and the

l of boredomenio recreases tempe sectously room cerned about the lacknot operall planning and shortage of funds for

recreasion seer exclosely concerned about the Jacknof operall
planning and stortage of funds for
provision of adequate facilities.

In 1971 the Den Clayd Rever
Authority in Wales had embacked
on one of the first reservoir
construction schemes in which recreational potential had been artithe into the primary plan. This
was a great step forward and
exactly the type of operation recommended by the committee
had recently embarked on an
illes of the Mongousser white
Canala Over the past 56 to 60 years
the canal had fallen into disuse; is
Local users should be emsourazed and allowed to organize facilthese provided for them and sol, up
feel themselves subject to the
imposition of ourside bureaucratic
control One of the most staking
fectors had been the readiness,
after instal persuasion, of local
firms and companies to supply
equipment and plant free or
Charge.

Not only that this do the companies immense good, but it
created prepounced amount of
barmony and goodwill.

He supported the Committee's
recommendation that the Government should develop the essential
inpetits to encourage focal government to create recreational facilities and departments. As so often
bappened, e harse number of
sortieles, clubs organizations/ and
bodies had spring up to deal with
what amounted to the same problem. The element of coordination
was essential if their efforts were
not to be emirely wasted.

The Welsh and Scottish Offices
already had recreation sections
and were therefore able to coordimate various opinious by the meering together of different bodies.

Regarding England, I would
have thought the resemble for a but
the resemble for sorties and were therefore able to food that
the resemble for the proper could
have thought (be water) that the
tresem Minister for Sport, could

Regarding England, I would have thought (be said) that the present Minister for Sport, could easily become the Minister for Recreation and Leisnice After six years of a Minister for Sport we must surely be taking the position more seriously now, I dare say the press does not.

Dual provision.

Buildings like schools, which were empty for a substantial part wasted. were empty for a substantial part of the year were basically wasted. For this reason he had encouraged plans for the establishment of an extra-mural department at the United World College of the Atlantic at Sr Bonass When completed this would provide facilities for all sorts of people who might otherwise not find them outside school. otherwise not read mach omiside school.

He hoped it might be possible to organize a singlar type of enterprise at Gordonsteam of the holidays was a major problem, unless it was possible to thid people who considered looking after wild children a leisure activity. (Laughter.)

children a leisure activity. (Laughter.)

He urged education samportities to be aware of this potential afforded by dual previous.

The last thing they should do would be to make any of these recommendations compulsivy. All the various organizations involved in the use of leisure time should be given a chance to develop their potential.

This report must awaren as the said to the challenge of removing the dead hand of boredom and frustration from mankind. If it can be done, it can be done in Britain. (Loud theers.)

Withdrawal symptoms

LORD SHEPHERD, Lock Priver Scal, congratulated the Elines on a notable maiden speech. He recalled that King Edward VII. In 1884, when he was Printe of Wales, chose a debate on the housing of the working tracks for his maiden speech.

Some young people affined from what amounted to with action drawal symptoms when they less school. At school there was simple opportunity for getting visit as surplus energy. If this could be channelled, into sport or start forms of recreation when young people left school. It might nuit-

forms of recreation when young people left school. It might nutricate some of the problems of violence and booliganism.

This was an area in which more research was needed. The figure it was needed. The figure it was necessarily mean an end to participation in sport. While the growing population, more definite growing population, more definite iting tendency for that leisure to be used in a more positive said outgoing way, demand for recreational facilities was running aread.

outgoing way, demand for recreational facilities was running aread of supply. The shortfall would obcome greater unless orgent ection was taken.

They should avoid a situation in which plaving fields and sports halls provided at the taxoayers end ratepayers expense should empty for unduly long periods. There were often plots of land in urban, areas, where the pressure of facilities was greatest, which could be used as open spaces with on facinges was greates, which include be used as open spaces with the expenditure of little money and preparation.

On the question of approximate a Minister for Recreation includes strongly held views which had been put forward would be considered by the Covernment.

AR STANLEY (Tombridge end Maline, C) asked the Chalicellor of the Exchequer, if the proposed to end the standary estimate of incomes at the expiry of Phase

MR BELL, Payameter General (Birkenhead, Laid)—The Prices Birk-contains promises for ending the sumstory country of pay. We shall seek parliamentary approval for the energie of these powers as soon as they are evalable to us. AR STANIEVID view of his confirmation that he wishes to abolish statutory control of incomes infinediately, what steps will the Covernment take to moderate the fings new pay claim now heing prepared and which the Chancellot has already stated publicly the hardon camput afford?

MR DELI—It is of the utmost importance to moderate pay settlements, and this is the object of caseding the social contract.

MR LOUGHLIN (West Glouces MR LOUGHIM (West Glouces terribus, Lab)—Wages are only one factor in inflation. We should enghasise the insignificant aspect of these in inflation; relation to other factors. Conservative MPs stellar mines are tommercial workers books which out commercial workers when discussing of their awn incomes when discussing preservative. when discussing pestraint.

MR DELL There are other important factors. But this does not mean if is not important to moder-

'The lobby now a much to Proceed cleaner place

MR CARDINER (Reigate, C) asked when Prime Minister to recommend the inclusion of a parliamentary lobby correspondent among the members of the Royal Commission on the Press. among the members of the Royal Commission on the Press.

MR PAROLD WILSON (Hivton, Lab)—I bope to amorince did memberahip of the coyal commission soon. While I am certainly prepared to consider inclusion of a working journalist on the commission. I cannot undertake that he will be a member of the lebby.

MR. GARDINER—As the sommission, is to be concerned with editorial standards, would it not be useful to have a member, on it with his some experience of the displicity to governments and oppositions.

Will Mr Wilson Consider with Mr. Money Thomas pesitions for Wilson consider will for Wilson consider spontial towespondent of The News of the World, who reported abor door Marcia: Williams would hergiven a peerage, only for Mr Wilson's own staff to say officially affair his was horally unirue, and furthermore in absurd sugges-ation? (Lahour murruptions.)

mino)? (Lanour interruptions.)

MR WILSON If I do not uppoint a member of the loops, it will like be for any animosity of the loops in the loops the loops the loops the loops the loops is a much offender place than it was three mounts ago. (Loud and prolonged Labour cheers.)

If anyone had any doubt about that with is inconceivable, it has been proved again this attenuou. (Labour cheers.)

The statement made by him about a distinguished loops correspondent; who should not be

spondenc; who shelld not be designed thown to his level, is no more true than the statement in the World last Sunday which was immediately decied by the Metropolitan Police. MR FERNYHOUGH '(Jarrow, hab - ELEVATHORAL (Jarrow, Lab) - Lif Mr Wilson does appoint a leoby correspondent will be make sure that correspondent has maken, no schrillous articles abour any MPs—so much so that the newspaper for which he wrote them had to pay damages to the MPs be libelled? MR WILSON-I know of no present member of the lobby of whom that is true. (Labour laugh-ter and cheers.)

Next Week

WEDNESDAY: Orkney County Council Bill. Business in the House of Commons CHECHERAY: Consumer, Credit and Control of Probusion Bills, second results, the Consumer of th

Washington gold agreement should Government rejected move not affect British interests

MR CARR (Smion, Carshalton, C.) saked by private notice for a statement duty the agreement to allow official gold reserves to be used at free market prices as backing for integrations. But Small for the private as backing for integrations are succeed in the private for the Group of Ten agreed in Washington last night in informal discussions that gold might be used as collateral for hears between monetary authorities. The valuation of gold pledged would be a marier for agreement between the parties and could be related to the market price.

The case of inaly was naturally in mind. Minor technical points remain to be settled.

MR CARR—Has an assessment been made about the effect of this decision on the interests of this countries in special need by international goog eration rather than making a basic change in the international more special cases, however difficult and urgent?

Will Mr Dell give an assessment.

will Mr Dell give an assemble that the Chancellor of the Parchement will make a statement of the parchement will make a statement of the outcome of the conference and the outcome of the conference and the policy line taken by the Government at 17.2

MR DELL—I am sure the Chancellor will wish to make a statement on his return.

I see no reasons why this agreement should affect the interests of this country and I would not regard it as a basic change in the interpational monetary system. Mr Carr will remember that there were discussions at Zeist whether there should be a system onder which gold could be exchanged between monetary enthorities

which gold could be exchanged between monetary enthorities voluntarily, if they wished, at prices related to the marker price. There was a discussion on that proposition with the United States.

What this agreement last night appears to amount to is that these gold resources can be pledged against borrowing from monetary authorities rether than sold between monetary authorities. It appears to be a compromise between what was suggested at Zeist and the well-known American position.

and the well-known American position.

MR LAMONT (Kingston upon Thames, C)—Although the United States Treasury has indicated this is to be interpreted as a move Mest, Lab — Does M: Dell recollect the arguments, before a free gold market was created, about the assistance which a free market raising gold prices would give to the economies of Russia and South Africa? What is his view about

MR ADLEY (Christchurch and Lymington, C) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to seek talks with the Finance Minister of South Africa on the question of gold as a reserve terrency.

MR DELL, Paymaster General (Birkenheed, Lab)—No. There is agreement in the Committee of Twenty, in which South Africa is represented, that the SDR should become the infinitial reserve.

not yet fixed

for the visit has not yet been fixed.

MR LATHAM—When be does visit Moscow will be make it clear to the Sovier leaders that there can be no progress towards further detente in Europe until the

Russians put forward proposals for the greater liberalization of ideas and allow more emigration from the Soriet Union of Soriet Jews?

MR WILSON—These matters are currently being discussed at

are currently being discussed at the Geneva conference which foillowed up the meeting of foreign ministers during the period of the last Government. We hope that further progress will be made on these issues, including this one, to enable us to go forward in a property line way towards the property the way towards the pro-

MR FARR (Herborough, C) asked the Secretary of State for the Environment to issue a circular to local authorities engaged in

or authorizing road works de-signed to bring it about that warning outices to drivers were not left in position, overnight or at weekends especially, when they are not theo applicable and the

are not theo applicable and me road is clear... Under MR CARMICHAEL. Under Secretary, in a written reply.

Advice on road signs

gold as a reserve currency.

MR DELL, Paymaster General

Birkenheed, Lab)—No. There is
agreement in the Committee of
Twenty, in which South Africa is
represented, that the SDR should
become the principal reserve asset
of the international monetary
system and that the role of gold
should be reduced,
MR ADLEY—Following the
amouncement by the Group of
Machington changes that.

Date for Moscow visit

MR MCHAEL LATHAM (Melton, C) asked whether the Prime Minister had yet fixed a date for an official visit to the Soviet Unido.

MR HAROLD WILSON (Huyton, Lah)—I have accepted in principle, an invitation from the Soviet Government to pay an official visit to Moscow but the date three weeks before the decision on them. I am sure it was the

decision.

will be welcome by those who believe that gold should have an important part to play in the world system. Once you have moved to a stage of allowing gold to be used as collateral for loans, it is now only logical that central banks should be allowed to buy gold to the free marker. gold io the free market.

MR DELL-The general intention of the Committee of Twenty and the Group of Ten is to reduce the role of gold gradually, to phase it out of the monetary system. There has never been any intention that the gold which exists in the reserves of member countries should not be available in some form in appropriate cases. Here is a particular case which assists a particular country io difficulties. MR TUGENDHAT | City of London and Westminster, South, Cl—His statement will look extraordinary when read in the cold

traordinary when read in the cold light of day. In many ways this is an historic decision. It may seem only a translent one but it is the reversal of a long trend towards the de-monerization of gold and a the de-monerization of gold and a major step forward.

We know he cannot make a definitive statement now but to talk in terms of minor technical points to be froned out shows a misunderstanding of the importance of what has happened. What is, or might he, the British Government's attitude towards setting a value on gold should it he used to any great extent?

to any great extent?

In the light of the persistent policy of British governments to run down gold holdings, to say this decision has no effect on this country is a misrepresentation (Conservative cheers.)

MR DELL—This arrangement to AIR DELL.—This arrangement io no way introduces an official price for gold. There has oever been any idea that those countries with gold should oot be able to use it in some way in appropriate cases as part of their liquidity. Here is a particular case where it was necessary to make a decision to help a particular country. It will achieve that objective, I hope. That is the significance of the decision.

MR ENGLISH (Nottingham

MR ENGLISH (Nottingham, West, Lab)—Does Mr Dell recol-

Inflation: pledge on employment

to do everything we can to improve relations between the British Government and the Government of South Africa? Are not gold producers as important to us

them. I am sure it was the combined efforts of all those who pressed that case which ied to that

decision.

MR WHITEHRAD | Derby.

North, Lab)—Will the Prime Minister make it clear to the Soviet authorities ther the whole question of civil liberties in the Soviet Union concerns some of os greatly, not just the question of the emigration of Soviet Jews?

There is the disgusting practice of incarcerating political dissidents in mental bomes. (Cheers.)

MR WILSON—I know of the anxiety on these matters him while it is right that there should be

public pressure I do not think I should say too much eboot these questions. These cases can sometimes be dealt with better in

said: Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual, a comprehensive code of practice for signing guarding and lighting of road works, will be published at the end of this mouth. Among other things this amplifies existing guidance on the need for adjustment of signs as circumstances after, for

of signs as circumstances after, for example overnight and at week-ends. A copy of the manual will be sent to every bighway author-

this step in the light of those arguments?
AIR DELL—One of the problems about gold is that it is unequally about gold is that it is unequally distributed throughout the world. The developing countries have taken the view that to raise the price of gold would simply enrich the rich countries. One trouble is that nobody really knows what the free market price of gold would be if ceotral banks were selling it. It may well he well below the current market. current market.

MR HORDERN (Horsbam and

Crawley, C)—Many of us feel that the place of gold bes now been realistically assessed and will be found to be a store of value which will come to be more widely accepted. Will he draw the atten-tion of the Chaocellor, when he returns, to the oeed for an some form of institutionalizing luternational control of the growth of the Eurodollar market itself? MR DELL-I will.

MR DELL—I will.

MR GEORGE CUNNINGHAM
Islingtoo, South and Finshnry,
Lab)—Whether one agrees with
the decisino or not we should
congratulate the French Governmert un one further victory on its
consistent path over the past few
years? Which members of the
Europeao Community will have
the nominal and effective value of the nominal and effective value of their total reserves most upgraded by this decision? MR DELL—The amount of gold in different coontries' reserves is fairly well known.

MR HEATH IBexley, Sidcop, C1—Ooe canoot accept that this is purely some small technical matter decided over dinner. It is matter decided over timer. It is of great importance. What precise logical difference is there between using gold as collateral at market prices against international loans and revaluing the whole of the reserves, including gold, at market prices?

market prices there seems to be no logical reason why you should out revalue with gold any reserves, at market prices. That would be a major change in the international monetary system. MR DELL—The value of gold as collateral will have to be discussed

between the borrower and the lender. In this case that will be the position as well. It is not possible for me to sey what that value would be. This decision does not mean there is now a new official price for gold.

MR SEDGEMORE (Luton, West, Lab1—When Great Britain left the gold standard on September 21; 1931, there were 2,803,522 unemployed in Britain. Some Powellites opposite, together with the Editor of The Times, would seek to cure inflation by the creation of intemployment. They wish a return to the gold standard as a means of inflicting the discipline of unemployment on the people of this country. Will be reject this?

MR DELL-We bave no inten-

sider sending the Secretary of State for Industry (Mr Beon) to chair the next meeting of NEDC. Perhaps theo Mr Benn (he went

rernaps theo Mr Benn (he went on) tould spell out to those well-heeled industrialists represented there that they have been getting opwards of £4m a day out of the taxpayers' pockets and housewives' purses—(Conservative shouts of "Robbish")—and be actived them of the

could then remind them of that well known Tory slogan "No taxation without representation ".

MR HAROLD WILSON (Huyton, Lab)—Ae Mr Skinner knows, the chair is usually taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which was the practice under the previous government, but from time to time the Prime

Minister takes it, The Secretary of State for Lu-dustry almost invariably artends

these meetings. This is a matter on which I do not think Mr Benn needs the platform provided by the chair of NECD.

the chair of NECD.

MR CARR (Sutton. Carshalton, CI—Will he make sure, if Mr Beno does go to the NECD for soch e purpose, that he also makes clear that the many millions of pounds a day which industry passes into the national exchequer through razation are many times more than it takes oot? (Cooservative cheers.)

MR WILSON—I think the Chan cellor was saving that some of the

cellor was saying that some of the figures soggest that over a period of years much more went out than

Parliamentary Notices

House of Commons
Tuday as 11.00 private members' motions
on North-Basi Lancashire and suppressing
ciril wristion.

New role for

suggested

to delay tax change for foreign nationals The Finance Bill was fur ther 125,000 worked in the develop

onsidered in committee.
On Clause 14 (Cases I and II of MR MICHAEL SHAW (Scarbor-ough, C1 moved an amendment making the Case 1 provisions subject to an exception for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 where the emoluments were foreign emolu-

He said they were now moving to a section of the Bill in which a to a section of the sill in which a whole group of clauses, together with Schedule 2, were concerned with the new arrangements for taxing foreign ipcome. as promised by the Chancellor of the Excheduer in his Budget speech. The amendment concerned not so much the actual changes set out in the clauses how was concerned that the clauses hot was concerned that there should be a delay lo their

implementation.
If Claose 14 went through onamended then, subject to special
allowances contained to Schedolc allowances contained to Schedole 2, a person who was paid abroad for work that be did there would nave to pay United Kingdom rax on the whole salary, whether or not it was remitted. He would also have to pay appropriate tax to the country where the income arose.

To the case or someone dominied abroad but living in this country and working for a foreign company, liability to United Kingdom tax had up to the present dom tax had up to the present time only arisen on that part of the salary that hed been remitted to this country.

to this country.

There was good reason why originally the law was formed in such a way that foreign earnings by United Kingdom residents were taxed differently from the way other income was taxed. Today those differences had to take low consideration the different rates of taxes in this country and in many other countries. other countries. other countries.

The people who were mostly roncerned with these types of income were in the management class. Whatever the Government

might say; the high tax rates suffered by the management classes were of such a kind as to be a deterrent not only to managers in this country but also to work here.
He wanted to make sure that the changes envisaged in these clauses came about after there bad

clauses came about after there had been plenty of time for public discussion, so that they rould be as certain as possible that when they came into effect they would not do serious damage to this conntry by discouraging enter-orises and new hosioesses to come from abroad and possibly by en-couraging management bere to think about emigrating. He was not seeking to alter the

proposal but to secure a delay of two years in the implementation of the tax changes. The tax tended of the tax changes. The tax tended to deter management from roming here or encouraged them to leave. The House shduld not act too bastily in changing this law. In two years they would have a much clearer picture of the coosequences of the clause. MR HIGGINS (Worthing, C) said the balance of payments gained considerably from the earngained considerably from the expuings of people who went to work
abroad and there was also a
considerable gain from people
from overseas who worked berc.
This legislation bad been produced with considerable haste.
The right approach would have
been to discuss it fully before
taking action.

the management advisory service which had bad a considerable effect on the economy.

American industry in this country had behitually invested far more in this country than had British companies of a similar than There were some 1 000

British companies of a similar function of a similar function companies of a similar funce Conservative Government might well trish to tackle the mile country, of which some 270 this country, of which some 270 the amendment was rejected by employed 481,000 United Kingdom subjects of whom no less than

it was clear that some of those large international companies con!d select the area in which they coold operate. They did not have any obligation to operate from the United Kingdom. They could operate from other coon

was based largely on trade bo-also on their ability to attract executives to carry out their pro-grammes. Those consideration were bound to be affected by

MR COPE (South Gloucester shire, C) said the United Kingdon man who worked abroad would get oo allowacce for the additionating abroad. Those costs took away and the said that the said a lot of his gross income, and i was on his gross income that he would have to hase the United Kingdom tax. He might also locus substantial medical expenses which would not be deductible from his gross income. MR NOTT (St Ives, C) said the coding of the remittance has would prove an error because i would tend to briog the Inlacc Rerenue and exchange controlioto greater contempt because it would provoke fraod and more evision.

would provoke fraud and more evasion.

OR REGINALD BENNETT (Fareham, C) said he hed received representations from the consortiom of all Italieo-owned hanks on this matter. There hed also been talks on it in Loodon.

They have been boiling with tadignation line said) about this and have sent me a docomen saying that if this legislation goes shrough the senior officials of those banks in London will leave and the banks will take their own decision whether to close they had them to present them.

Lonrho

MR JOEL BARNETT, Chic
Secretary in the Treasury Here
wood and Royton, Lah), said the
ander Clause 14 non-United King
dom citizens working to Britain
for less than moe to 10 years
would be taxed only on half their
earnings and would not be taxed
on any share option or pension
schemes they had in, say, the
United States. This was as he
understood the legislation.
These matters had stemmen These matters had stemmed from the Lourho effair and there nad been agreement among MPs of all parties that this sort of abuse was an affront. This had led to Clause 14 helog introduced. Before it was introduced Britain some non-United Kingdom clu-

shire. L) said there was a dang that in trying to deal with the abuses the Government were going to harm the long-term national interests. This country had interests. This country had become forreasingly unattractive for multinational or international companies to have as their bead quarters and this whole question should as a result be looked at more carefully. ings of people who went to work abroad and there was also a considerable pain from people from overseas who worked berc.

This legislation bad been produced with considerable haste. The right approach would have been to discuss it fully before taking action.

MR HORDERN (Horsham and Crawley, C) said there would be a large impact on the executives of important overseas companies in could think of many companies in could think of many companies in could think of many companies in could finance Bill with proposals.

to deal with the abuses. The Opposition would lo discourse, probably in the autumn reconsider the whole of this matter and if the Government proceeded with the proposals a future Conservative Government with the proposals a future would be such as the conservative for the conservative

Taxing workers in UK for short periods

MR MACMILLAN (Farnham, C) these non-residents should be 50 moved an ameodment to make, in the case of someone not resident or not ordinarily resident to the United Kingdom, any emoluments for the chargeable period in respect of duties performed in the United Kingdom sobject for tax purposes to a deduction of 50 per cent or such larger deduction es was provided for in Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1974 if the emoluments were foreign emoluments. He said that although only e relatively small range of individ-uals were covered by the amendment, they were important. The ameodment was designed to ensure that British companies were lo oo circumstances put at a disadvantage compared with other companies because they did oot companies because they did oot have any form of overseas subsidi-

This applied only to Case two.
It provided that whetever the deduction in Schedule 2 might be regarding foreign empluments, the

per cent.
MR JOEL BARNETT, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Heywood and Royton, Lab), said the amendment would affect, for example, someone who normally lived and worked abroad but who came to work bere for a short period.

It would mean in practice that only half of that person's earnings for the job he did in the United Kingdom would be charged to tax, whether they were foreign emolo-ments or not. In other words, e foreigner living here but not we ordinarily resident, someone stay-lug for a short time, would pay tax on balf of his pay whether his employer was a foreign company or a wholly British company.

He could not accept the amend-ment. The British rule was much ment. The British rule was much less stringent than that of the United States, where the people concerned would be liable for the full amount of tax in similar ciccumstances endment was negatived.

ore positive spirit among EEC ministers

SCH (France, UDR), on i the committee on eco-nd monemry affairs, ini-re emergency debate on unic situation to the Comprocaled to member states juickly any measures likely tablish and safeguard the twistion of goods within - . at present in jeopardy. readulion called for the mant of more licetive economic and monetary It requested the Commis-react to the process of racing of the Community ing steps at institutional the normal operation and ment of the Common ", and called no the Coun-

Ministers and member govts to support, in a Commu-Council was "confident to ore serious attention than to in the Cumpear Trans. concern for the state of the inity by purning a coher-tegration policy centred on hierement of economic and are: ndment tabled by the and where and where and the Kirk from Walden, Ct. group

efter appeals during the

ence to "process of disintegra-tion" The amendment, while welcoming the more positive de-relopments in recent Council of Ministers' meetings, requested the Commission to take all steps within its competence to assist in the restoration of the normal operation and development of the Com-M BOUSCH said the Commis-

sion's recent economic guidelines submitted to the Council of Minis-ters seemed positive but there was rerisemed positive but there was a long way to go. Measures in revious member states to fight inflation and belance of payments difficulties could not be identical but they should not be such as would lead to the disintegration of the Community. These was be the Community. There must be operational machinery which would make it possible for countries to act in concert.

HERR ARIZINGER (West Cermans, C-D) said he was glad the Commission had not asked the Federal Republic to change its policy. There were voices advising West Germany to revalue the mark but such a step would not be effective. Over one year the mark was revalued by 20 per cent for markally and with the pound stering vet exports to the United Kingdom increased by 28 per cent. This showed how trade relations did not hinge exclusively in changes in parity. channes in party. HERR LANGE I West Germany Soci said il was necessary for member states, through the Coun-til of Ministers, to indicate they

were prepared to give the Cam-mission the powers they needed to

SR. BRANDON RHYS-WIL-LIAMS (UK. Kensington and Chelses, C) said he could support the general intent of the resolo-tion. Inflation, proceeding at such an unacceptable rate, was an dangering the whole concept of an economic Community. But it was amwise to go so far as to say that a process of disintegration was visible, but certainly they were going through a time of rapid change. There was no time to lose. change. There was no time to lose.

It interest rates were pashed up still more by the action of the American authorities, it would bring disaster to themselves and the western world.

No European country could act pa its own. They should settle the gold price question and act to gether to bring some sort of order and regulation to the European market. The shaikhs should be buring goods and services, not stocks and shares. At all costs the Mine' must stand together. There stocks and snares. A sat tools use the must stand together. There was no point io any country jumping over board when there was no land in sight.

MR BORSCHETTE, for the

Commission, said that generally speaking there was a more pos-five spirit at the Council of Ministers meeting earlier this mooth but from climate to deci-alon was a long way. The Commis-

implement the revised policy, sino endorsed the recommendaguidelines.

The countries of the Community
must move away from isolated
autonomous economic measures.
They must act in unison; measures
must needed to be dovetailed. The
Commission must stir the Council
of Ministers out of their reticence
a SGR. RRANDON REVELUTI

LORD REAY, moving the amendment, said it was wrong to pass resolutions which ignored the possibility of change of climate indicated by recent events, among them the more constructive approach of Mr Callaghan, Foreign Secretary, on time 4 foreign Se eigo Secretary, on June 4. If Parliament went du issuing warn-ings without regard to subtle changes in the political climate. its warnings would lose their value. By omitting the reference to a process of distutegration which suggested that distingera-tion was still going on, they would be recognizing recent, more pos-five developments and giving them a chance to prove to be a turning of the tide. MR LANGE commented that as the German saying had it, they should not praise the day before

the evening MR BORSCHETTE said the Commission would naturally accept all the responsibilities within their competence but the wording of the Conservative amendment would have a certain restrictive effect on the role and work of the Commission. MR KIRK said the Conservative group had been anxious to draw attention to events of which necessarily the committee coold not have been aware when they drew up the resolution. The group

considered it had made the point sufficiently. The amendment was withdrawn and the resolution carried.

Avoiding surplus shipbuilding capacity L), oo behalf of the committee on nomic and monetary affairs. moved a resolution relating to a proposed Commission directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry. la requested the Commission to draw

up a timetable for the abolition of various aids, including investment aids, to the shipbuilding industry and to insist in the 1975 OECD oegotiations on the complete aboll tion at world level of all existing aid which constituted a source of distortion to competition.

The Commission were also asked to ensure by agreements with Japan and other countries, that no world surplus prodoction capacity

In a report explaining its resolution, the Committee atsted the need to eliminate national ato which distorted competition in shipbuilding and which was our adequately covered in the Commission's proposals. Harmonization grew more complex after enlargement of the Commonity. New toe threat of over-capacity made it even more urgent for EEC countries to agree to barmonize the type and extent of aids to shipbuilding and to draw up a time-table for their climination.

An amenument tabled by the Conservative group sought to re-draft the section of the resolution dealing with the abolition of side

to shipbuilding. The Conservative group requested the Commission to identify all octional aids as a first step to drawing up a viable imetable for progressively substituting Community aids for netional aids to a manner which would not resolt in unemployment in the shipbuilding industries of member sattes.

The Commission were also urged to insist that before agreement was sought on the progres-sive reduction of national aids, agreements must be reached with Japan and other rountries ensur ing that oo world surplus production capacity arose. Also discussed was a Commis-

sion proposal for assistance from the European social fund to em-ployees in the shipbuilding indus-SIGNOR SPINELLL Commis-

sioner with responsibilities for in-dustrial and technological policy, said the aim of the Community's shiphuliding policy was to ensure good balance and clean competition. It was essential to align competition at international level epart from the barmonization competition within member states.
The Commission was proposing e clear directive on the assistance to he given to the industry, assist-ance that would allow for further

The Community would need to have comprehensive pegotiations with Japan covering economic, trade and industrial matters including shipbuilding. The Commission considered permanent He hoped it would be possible

to draw up a coherent Community shipbuilding policy. Netional poli-cies were too divergent. MR TOM NORMANTON (UK, Cheadle, C) said that this great industry should not be left to sink or swim, but neither should it be feetherhedded and insulated in berpetuity. There must be restruc-uring and changes to get greater competitive efficiency. But the objective of the Commission and of the Committee's proposals to set a deadline date of 197

soon after, for the ending of aid which was totally unrealistic. International agreement was essential if the right climate was to be produced for putting the industry on a more competitive basis. No solution can be settled (he said) unless we can get common rules or guidelines on competition established on a world

MR JAMES HILL (UK, Southamptoo, Test. Cl said he coold not imagine that Japan would be willing to cut back its shipbuilding becase the Community wished to rationalize its capacity. The British industry was fully commuted with an order hoot, excluding naval work, of about \$300m. The British Government had pumped e British Government bad pumped e ring, in places almost as e kind of such all fund to keep people in work. Any phasing out of naconal aids must be done humanely with

MR RAFTON POUND (United Kingdom, C) said thet over the years shipbuilding, centred mainly io areas where there was little or no alternative employment, had had a massive injection of public funds. While many hidden embsidies ought to be climinated, such as the two tier pricing structure for steel, to talk at this time of eliminating or substantially redociously and the control of the control o

eliminating or sobstantially redoc-iog aid was nonsense. This was o vital iodustry for the Community, SIGNOR SPINELLI, replying. gave an assurance on behalf of the Commission that there would be dd brutal phasing dut of national eid. The object must be to explore bow the national policies could be made to converge. If the Council of Ministers ever proceeded with diraconian measures the Committee of the control of the contr draconian measures the Commis-sion would take the matter before the European Court of Justice.

The main Conservative amend-The main Conservaire amendment designed to delete the reference to the abolition of national aids was rejected on a show of hands, the Christian Democrat end Socialist groups aligning themselves against it.

Another Conservative ment demanding necessary safe-guards for those shipbuilding in-dustries in member states which would sulfer most during the period of change was carried and the whole resolution, as amended, resolution dealing with assistance in the lodustry from the social

Scotland to be spurred by local criticism

boxmund, June 13.—Scottand go inlo action in the World Cup here tontorrew night and their frustra-tion following a week of bitter wtacks by the local press could result in a heavy defeat for the Airican champions, Zaire. Ever since the captain, Bremner, and Johnstone were reprimanded by team officials for misconduct on sine warm-up trip to Norway, the Scottish team have become rargets for ahuse. But the Scots hope to put all this behind them when they step out onto the pitch here against the "Leopards" of Zaire. the Leopards of Zaire.
After scoring only ten goals in their last nine international matches, the Scots are looking for a substantial win and the Inexperienced Africans, in the finals for the first time, look to he in danger of a crushing defeat. Any result utilier than a convincing victory for Scotland would raise doubts about their chances in the more apportant group two matches important group two matches against Brazil and Yugoslavia.
With Bremner providing the mid-field drive and his Leeds United field drive, and his Leeds United colleagues, Jordan and Lorimer, looking for snap ahots, Zaire's defence will prohably he under pressure from the start. Bwanga, Africa's Footballer of the Year, plays at the heart of the defence and could be husy tomorrow as will be the goalkeeper, Kazadi, Zaire's most experienced player with more than 80 appearances.

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The Scottish winger, Butchison, who can also play effectively in midfield, seems likely to partner Jordan and Lorimer in attack, leaving Law and Johnstone on the substitute'a bench. But whichever formation the manager, Willie Ormond, finally chooses, the Scots look certain to gain their first victory in the finals.

Mr. Ormond said he was confident not only of heating Zaire hut "shocking aome of the other more fancied nations in the tournament". He added: "We are not underestimating Zaire. Indeed, you can sometimes fall at the seemingly soft hurdles if you are not motivated. That won't happen to us." This was, he said, one of the most important matches in Scotland's foothall history. "We are determined to get on with it and determined to get on with it and win ', he said. Special police checks were made

along the autohahn as the coach covered the 200-mile jouroey from the Scottish headquarters near Frankfurt. Mr Ormond said, "We have tried not to let the security Interfere with our preparations, nothing matters now except the football." Bremner said his team had

studied their problems—and solved them. He sald: "We know what to do in defence and we know, too, who is to get the goals." He contended that some press criticism of the team's activities had been unfair, but it merely made them more determined "to silence the

More than 15,000 Scortish supporters will he among a crowd not expected to fill the stadium to its capacity of 53,790. Blagoje Vidinic, Yugoslav-boru manager, knows that a heavy defeat against Scotland could destroy his team's morale and lead to even heavier against Yugoslavia and

Mr Vidinic said : "Of course Mr Vidinic said: "Of course Brazil and Yugoslavia will he hard for us too, hut Scotland will be the hardest game because the British style is exactly contrary to ours." Zaire have come to the World Cup as 1,000 to 1 outsiders. "Nobody helieves in us", Mr Vidinic said. "That is OK, hecause we can surprise them. Millions of Africans will be watching the World Cup on television, and we must not disappoint them. Africa is awakening to football, Africa is awakening to football, and we are the leaders."

Zaire will find little comfort in

a weather forecast which adds to Scotland's advantage. Wet and wind, weather is predicted for to-SCOTLAND : D. Harvey (1) ; D. SCOTLAND: D. Harrey (1); D. SicGrain (3), J. Hotton (5), M. Buchan (14), S. Jardine (2), W. Bremner (4), K. Dalglish (8), D. Hay (10), J. Jordan (9), P. Lorimer (11), T. Hutchison (18). ZAIRE: M. Kazadi (1); I. Mwegu (2), M. Mnkombo (3), T. Buhriga (4), B. Loblio (5), M. Kilasu (6), M. Mayanga (14), M. Mana (8), M. Ndale (13), M. Kidumu (10), E. Kakoko (21). Referee: G. Schnlenburg (West Germany).

Today's matches

W Germany v Chile (Ecrim, 4 p.m.) E Germany v Australia (Hamburg,

Group two Scotland v Zzire (Dorthaumd, 7.30) Anderson joins QPR

Stan Anderson, the former Middlesbrough and England wing half, who has just returned from a managerial job in Greece, has been appointed assistant manager to Gordon Jago, at Queen's Park Rangers.

Skirl of the pipes stirs the nations

From Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent Frankfurt, June 13

Under weeping skies the tenth World Cup at last kicked off in the Wald Stadium here this evening, and for the third consecutive time in these championships it hegan with a hlank scoresheer. But more of that, elsewhere. The opening ceremony of music and dancing was the most colourful yet in this world tournament. It had shout it something of the apirit of an Olympic start.

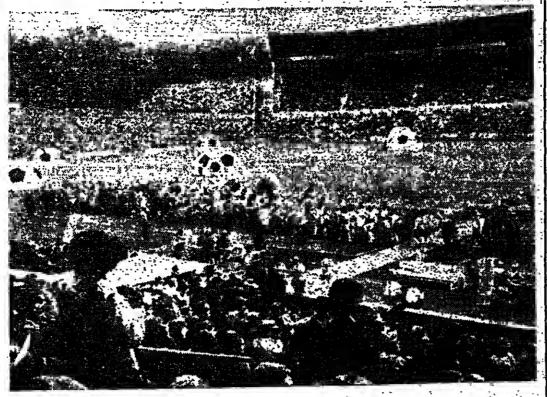
Here was a parade of the ostumes of the Old World and the Here was a parade of the costumes of the Old World and the New; music from the Balkans and Western Europe, the flutes of the high Andes, the drums of the great Pampas of South America. They were the ones with real life in them. One day, perhaps, if I can find a donkey, I shall retire there. First were Yugoslavia with their Folklorico, and at that aome 35,000 Slavs who made np half the filled stadium produced a forest of flags that cascaded across the terraces. Among the others to follow was some typical Uruguayan tango music from the Rio de la Plata; then songs and dances from the Aranca Indios from Chile.

In contrast, there was Mulgs Bill'a hicycle hand from Anstralia; Zaire offered us their voodoo dancing with a witchdoctor to lead them to the great applause of the crowd. Haiti hrought us their rich end varied offering, spiritual and secular; Foland had their national haller of the great Warsaw theatre, and to top the hill finally there came the Corps de Baller of Brazil. There was a fiesta of colour and rhythm which reminded ma of that beautiful colour film "Black Orpheus".

Among all this in contrast the

Orpheus".

Among all this in contrast the Scottish pipers from Glasgow seemed almost staid. But the akiri of their pipes and their upright bearing and discipline caught the imagination of the crowd, and



The scene during yesterday's opening ceremony at the Wald Stadium.

and in due course Pels, immaculate in a white tropical suit—which appeared aomewhat out of season in the conditions, strode on to the field holding the old World Cup aloft which now helongs to Brazil. From the opposite side emerged Seeler, West Germany's captain four years ago. He carried the new

there was something rather fine about them.

All the while, rain slanted down and in due course Pela, immaculate in a white tropical suit—which appeared aomewhat out of season in the conditions, strode on to the field holding the old World Cupaloft which now helongs to Brazil. From the opposite side emerged Seeler, West Germany's captain four years ago. He carried the new

and friendship would result, called upon Dr Heinemann, the president of the Federal Republic of Germany, to open the competition. This ha did with the hope that the games would be of friendship and farmess. Overhead floated a small airship; helicoppers huzzed like, dragonfiles and we knew that all around us was a massive security. Let us hope that it will not be needed. and friendship would result, called

Few explosive moments but Yugoslavia miss chances

Frankfurt, June 13
Brazil 0

The opening ceremony out of the way and the stage cleared, it was at precisely five o'clock that the polka dot ball at last was put in motion here at the Wald Stadium and the tenth World Cnp was under way. As in England eight years ago and Mexico in 1970, here again was an opening march without a goal. This time, perhaps, the date was the unlucky one. Yet, in truth, Yugoslavia could have won hands down over the second balt. Frankfurt, June 13 Yngoslavia 0 Yugoslavia could have won hands down over the second half.

Twice in that period they missed wide open chances and finished by hitting an upright and having a shot kicked off the line in the resulting mêlee. Brazil, once the great power, could have been beaten. Yet they still have something of their poetic movement, though now there was about their play almost a qualify of acceptance though now there was about their play almost a quality of acceptance that the past, for the moment at least, was past. It was as if they were howing to necessity and to fact. These were not the cuphoiders three times since the war, certainly not in devastating attack. Indeed, in the second half Maric, under the Yugoslav crossbar, did not have a single shot to field. In all it seemed to he a game of coaches—the master planners of Brazil's Zagalo, on one hand, and Miljanic ou the other. It was a game of chess with few explosive

make other people work and keep pleasure for oueself. Brazil still have this lazy knack, but now there were precious few sudden changes of pace, once the hallmark that made defences melt away. Still, the emphasta was on skill, with the half flowing across the glisteniog, wet grass, rather than on hrute force or violence, though on inter force or voience, inough a Yugoslavia cicariy were the more combadve, with some hard tackling which abook their opponents ont of any stride. Beyond this, also, two Yugoslav. players were hooked. Ohlak soon after the quarter hour for failing to move hard. It wavie from a freelick. quarter hour for failing to move hack 10 yards from a free-kick, Acinovic 10 minutes after the interval, for dissent against the referee's decision on one of his tackles. However, basically neither side attempted to eccomplish by force what could be achieved by wit. Rather it was a match of dood-ling and cleaver shorthand, much of and clever shorthand, much of it played with a pleasant precision on a postage stamp, although Yugoslavia proved a contrast in the second half by quickening their game and using the long through half.

Up to the interval both sides clearly were probing each other and Brazil now had their hest chance with one of their subile free-lick static plays. Rivelino bent coaches—the master planners of Brazil's Zagalo, on one hand, and Miljanic on the other. It was a game of chess with few explosive moments but still literate and articulate up to the penalty area. Paulo Cesar put a back heel flick ioto the path of Jairtinho and articulate up to the penalty area. It was a match that seemed to zoom in and out of focus. The art of football, like living, perhaps is to

commanding. Culimann, getting the yore over the more attack-minded Bonhof. On the sorface, there seems little Chile can do to

there seems little Chile can do to cootain a West German side threaded with the class of the European cluh champions, Bayern Munich, from the goalkeeper, Maier, through the peerless Beckenhauer to the dashing skills of Höness and the fine finishing of

Moller.
What Chile have to offer is the

What Chile have to offer is the grip promise of unrelenting defence. As the team manager said before the party set ont on a oreliminary tour of Europe which revealed them in far from impressive colours: "We cannot play an attacking game against West Germany: A big defeat in the first matches would roin my players' morale. In the first match we'll have to crowd around the goal and try and cool down West Germany's quick pace, but it will be a different sort of game against East Ger-

sort of game against East Ger-many and Acstralia."

west dermany: S. Maier (1);
H. Vogts (2), F. Beckenbaur (5),
G. Schwarzenbeck (4), P. Breitner
(3), B. Cullmaum (8), W. Overath
(9), G. Müller (13), J. Heynckes (11),
C. Cittle F. J. V. Villeier (1), B.

CHILE: L. Vallejos (1); R. Garcia (2), E. Fignetoa (5), A. Quintuno (3). A. Arias (4), J. Rodriguez (6) (or G. Paez, 15), F. Valder (20)

Referee: D. Bahacan (Turkey).

ildes (8), C. Reinoso (10), Caszely (7), S. Ahumada (9), L.

got his foot there first, the hall flew past the far post by a whisker. Twice earlier Maric had to make diving saves to Valdomiro and Francisco Marinho. And once, at the end of the half, Yngoslavia appealed vainly for o penalty kick when the giant Pereira brought down Acimovic inside the box. It was later that Yngoslavia wasted their effort. More and more using the prohing long pass to their flanks, they made their first, real opening seven minutes after the interval. A dever triangular piece of work between their outstanding men, Acimovic and Ohlek, now becoming the masters of midfield, saw the Brazilian defence mis-head under pressure o curling centre from the pressure o curling centre from the left hy Dzajic. Brazil, in that moment, were in a dark hole as Perkovic had the whole goal to aim at, only to shoot over the bar, holding his head in his hands and currents the fatter the same the fatter of the same the sa origing the fates.

With 20 minutes left, the driving Oblak, taking a through pass from Bogicevic, hore his way to the right hand hydine. His low cross beat the Bratilian defence and there was Acimovic free to pick the control the con there was actimotic free to pick his spot. He shot at the goal-keeper's feet and Brazil escaped for a second time. Three minutes later again their fate; hing in the halance. Over came another cross from the deft Dzajic, the master of late sided forward. The treat

Surjak, only to see his header crash against an upright which was followed in the next instant

by Fereira blocking a following shot by Katalinski on the line.

With the flags limp and the rain of early evening bringlog out the umbrellas to make the stadium look like a huge hank of black mushrooms as the crowd haddled from the skies, the conditions were for real foothallers. By teatime even the floothlights were on to break the gloom that sat over-head like a grey pigeon waiting to lay an egg in one's hands. Clusters of orange and yellow mackintoshes and son' westers were everywhere and thoungh the firoh of the and thoungh the firch of the Brazilian droms could be heard, these were allenced by the con-stant roar of "Slavie I Slavie I" of Yugoslavia's supporters. of Yugoslavia's supporters.

To say it again, Yugoslavia lasted the better, hrought strength to their footwork, with Oblak and Acmovic, their prime movers from midfield. In reply, Rivelino and Jairzinho, playing in the middle, two of the big figures of Mexico four years ago, tried to stir the forces of the past. There was vibration in their latent energy but somehow something had gone up front.

Though some from the land, the

Yaldoniko (L.). Jelezinko (T.). Levinko (D.)
TUGOSLAVIA «E. Mané (V). I. Balkar C., J. Kassinski (T., Y. Bosistek (b.) E. Harrishiko (D. D. Marsink (L.). R. (Otto) (R.). J. Artrovik (V). J. Petkevic (T). J. Sarjak (P). D. Triello (I). Beferie : R. Schoutt (Switzerland).

Overath replaces Netzer in West German side

West Berlin, June 13.—West Germany, the European champions set out to prove themselves the best in the world here tomorrow removed by Mr Schon today also concerned midfield, with the tall. when they open their World Cup programme against Chile whose presence has increased security

The West Germans, who are the The West Germans, who are the favourites, will he making their first apearance in the curreot tournament, having been exempted from the qualifying counds because they are host natioo. But Chile'a progress to West Berlin, where a bomh hiast wrecked their consulate last night, has been a stalk country are itself. walk over a political mincfield. The Soviet Union refused to play against them late last year, saying that the national stadium in Santthat the national stadium in Santiago had heen used for the torturing of opponents of the military regime. The Russians were ruled out of the tournament for their decision. But the feeling against Chile continues with a zeries of demonstrations here, one of which is expected in the Olympic Stadium

Meanwhile, the West Germans went through an easy practice per-iod at the stadium this morning, and afterwards their manager. Hei-mut Schön announced the side for mut Schön announced the side for tomorrow's game. There was nothing unexpected about Mr Schön's choice, with Overath, playing in his third World Cup series, getting the crucial midfield position in preference to the congmait Netzer, on his day one of the finest free-running players in football bot currently a shadow of his dazzling best. However, Mr Schön later made if plain that Netzer still figmade it plain that Netzer still fig-

Private detective between East Germany and goal

Hamburg June 13.—Even
Australia's foothall coach, Rale
Rasic, concedes that it would be
"marvellous" if his team
managed to hold East Germany to
a draw in their first World Cup
game tomorrow. The encounter
in the Volkspark stadium is one
of those first round cames that a draw in their first World Cup game tomorrow. The escounter in the Volkspark stadium is one of those first round games that look totally predictable—at least

look totally predictable—at least on paper.

Australia's team consists of partume players, each of whom holds another job. The goalkeeper is a private detective, one forward a tailor's cutier. East Germany lieids what Mr Rasic has called "one of the most professional teams in the world"—a team who have won 14 of their 18 international matches since the beginning of 1973 drawing two and losing of 1973, drawing two and losing

key men

m defence."

Australia represent the same far eastern elimination round group which sent North Korea to the 1965 World Cup—the train who felled lialy in the first round.

East Germany wound up training today with a practice march in which the "red" team, including most first-choice players, beat a "hiue" team 15—4. The top scorer was Sparwasser, who collected screen goals. Mr Buschner said he would announce the team tomorrow. Nazaire, had a strained ankle, but Natoine Tassy, the trainer, said the problem had been eliminated." We will be our in full force against the Irailans", he added.

The Haitians, omisiders for the championship and generally given little chance of getting past the first round, have been given another morale booster by the arrival as Munich of a personal representative of President Jean-Claude Duvalier.—Reuter. Two of Haiti's are fit again Minnich, June 13.—Hatti's World Cup squad heard good news today when Henri Francillon and Wilner

m defence."

when Hemi Francillon and Winer Nazahre—two key men—were de vive of President Jean-Claude Clared fir for their group four match against Italy on Saturday. Francillon, who played a major role in the Caribbean side's qualification for the finals, had been suffering from a strained wrist, but the team doctor said it had stood up well in Tuesday's practice game in the Championship. The Italians have been promised \$48,000 (about £19,200) each to win.—UPL

Rugby Union

Lions are suddenly feeling a bit under the weather

Johanneshurg, June 13.—Wille John McBride, the British Lions captain, has joined a crowded Lions sick bay with a stomach upset and may miss the match against Transval on Saturday. After the touring side's light training at Kilis Park here today, Syd Millar, the coach, said that McBride, es well as his fellow lock, Gordon Brawn, as his fellow lock, Gordon Brown, had complained of stomach all-

neots.

"McBr.de la definitely doubtful for Saturday", the coach said, adding that a decision would he held over for the time being. Many other members of the Ernish Lions party have complained of streaming eves and noses and stomach chills, ance arriving here from Cape Town

Mr Millar, who was not feeling too well this morning, listed seven players who did not train full out. players who did not train full out. They were the centres Geoffrey Evans and Roy Bergiers, the flank forward Fergus Slattery, the locks Brown and McBride, the hooker Ken Kennedy and the winger Clive Rees, who had his right hand in plaster after injuring it in the universities game last Tuesday.

Alun Thomas, the manager, summed up the situation when he said: "It's a bit difficult for us now with all these unexpected allments. I'm feeling a bit inder the weather myself."—Reuter. MENDOZA (Argentina): Mendoza greech XV 39

Rugby League

New moves in camera

Brisbane, June 13.-Jim Challinor, the Great Britain Rugby League coach, today threatened to cancel his team's training if television cameramen filmed a special
rurt of his workout. Challinor said
rurt of his workout. Challinor said
later that he confronted the

cameramen because he did not want several new moves on film.
The cameramen agreed not to
film the oew moves and the train-

Yachting

Maury increases overall lead in Finn class

Kiel, June 12.—The French Olympic gold medal winner Serge Maury, increased his overall lead in the Finn Dinghy class at the international regatta here by win-ning one race and finishing second

After four races Maury has a score of 1.6 points, far ahead of West Germany's Jungblut who is second in the overall Flan Dinghy classification with 14.4 points. Third place is held by Schroeder, of East Germany. OI AMST GOTHMAN.

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(France), 21.6 pts.
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Noci (WC), Overall: I. Vollebregt, 1.6 pts. 2.
Noci, 17.9 pts.; 3. Duffort (Netherlander), 27
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(1) pts: 2. Nobel (W.G). 20.3 Dts: 3. Rimphasen
(Sweden). 20.3 pts.

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(WGI: Group B. 1. Stephens (CB): 2. Spensier (WGI: 3. Jessend; 1. August (Orocal): 1.
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Group B: 1. Tiest in (France): Overall: 1.

Asterisk overall leader after her second win tance mark and had to cross through By a Special Correspondent

Passing Gilmour Manuel's Tarka on the final beat, Asterisk, crewed by Peter Lloyd, Peter Runnley and Peter Evans, won the fifth race of the Dragon Edinhurch Cop series held at the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk YC. Lowestoft, yesterday. This was Asterisk's second win in the teries and eventual discountered and the contract of the contract and the c the series and, counting a discard, she heads the overall points table with 11 spts. Tarka, joint leader with Baubec (Kenneth Gumley) on Wednesday, les second, with Baubec, who finished sixth in this race, third

third.
The final race, beld roday, will decide the overall winner from one of these three. Gumley, a previous or mess trace. Gumley, a previous Edinburgh Cup holder, must finish first, with Asierisk lower "Lan fifth and Tarka fourth, if he is to repeat his 1959 win at Abersoch. Asterisk, on the other hand, need finish only in the first five abead of Torka to in the first twe abead of larks to retain her lead.

There were two incidents that belped the leaders to hreak away from the 40-strong fleet in the fresh north-easterly winds. A strong tide at the start did much to hinder these who chose the favourite port those who chose the favourise port end. While Tarks, and Flapjark (Michael Parten unde a clean break, others, including Gumley, were ser down below the outer dis-

Later, Polly (P. R. Simmonds) tacked on to Drake at the windward mark and the collision forced many of those following astern to take avoiding action and miss the huoy. Worst affected was Nicholas Truman in Titan, who hadly needed a win in this race to stay in the running. He would have rounded seventh but for hitting the mark. and dropped back to seventeenth.
Taking a brave fiver our to sea on
the second beat only worsened his
predicament and, arriving at the
windward mark with the tailenders. Flaplack lay second for the first round but, moving up for the pen-ultimate heat, she had trouble

nitimate host, she had trouble dousing her spinnaker and dropped back to fourth. Tim Whelptoo; a reserve at the Melbourne Olympics, sailed Drake into third place, a minute hehind the leaders.

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Fazio hands back to Winged F St the strokes technology remover

Mamaroneck, June 12

With play now in the early rounds the United States Open at Winged Foot, the 150 professional and amateur golfers are using stra-tegies determined by their psycho-analysis of the course made during: analysis of the course made during the three practice days. It is a difficult course made more so.

Winged Boot in Mamaroneck, just north of New York. City, was designed and laid out in 1922 by A. W. Tillinghast, the American genins in golfing architecture. Thinghast courses are characterized by pear shaped; undulating greens whose approaches alope off severely and by fairways that demand accuracy.

In preparation for this week's In preparation for this week's Open the course was somewhat redesigned, or let us say brought up in dare, by an old muring professional, Gene Failo, lately a specialist in modernizing courses. Fazio believes "today's golfers find improved conditions as compared with these played by the old-timers. These same courses play two, three or four strokes easier than they used to." Ha finds the changes the result of improved breeds of grass, better manicuring techniques and more knowledgeable course superintendents. Research into principles of physics involving clubs and into golfing horticulture have and into golfing horticulture have had their effect in making courses easier. "Beven the fertilizers are better". Pazio 1898. Fazio believes ha has given back to Winged Foot the several strokes

placed; the convier runs longer, almost 7,000 yards, and sand traps sit directly in front of greens. Tillinghast falled in one aspect, that of "naming " rather than "numbering " holes, figuring that holes, like Indians, would name themselves abcording to their characteristics.

The undustring greens and rugged conditions are more in the British style. If weather more common to the United Kingdom should prevail, and it does not look as though it will, with cold, windy, damp days similar to those that can be the case at Murfield or St Andrews, then Tony Jacking, the line Englishman here, would be one up in experience. It was such a day in 1970 at Bazeltine in Minneson when he found the falls force winds on the opening day almost to his liking. He abot the only sub-par opening tound, then went on to win.

Accuracy here is important with the rough consisting of high grass.

on to win.

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Spray hitters hope had shots are horrid enough to carry into the crowd where speciators have matted the grass down. A spot of rain would add a touch of control to rock hard greens.

Therefore, controlled, accurate shots rather than power, though the course is long, is the prevailing strategy. The advantage lies with such as Jack Nicklans, accurate in the long irons and whose high

That would not happer Foot. It is a tough course that will probat f15,000 first prize mor strategist within a st

a strategist within a stroit the 280 par.
Sam Snead dropped competition as did Orv the 1969 Open champ dropped out because o wrist. Snead sufferes the problem as a pulled with the same pulled with t thought was a pulled n Kemper Open several His condition worsen x-rays which diagnose rib. He returned hor Virginia more than d The open is the only i 30 years of trying, and of age, unbelievably, h Card of course Hole Yards Par Hole

Robson equals record with father's clubs

Playing with a set of clubs he borrowed from his father Keith Robson equalled the course record of 65 to lead the Cora-Cola oung professionals' golf championship at Long Ashton, Bristol, yesterday.

Robson'e clubs, clothing and equipment, worth over £200, were stolen with his car while he was in a Southport cinema last week. That was on the eye of the Martini tournament at Fannal So his father, Bred Robson, the profes sional at Harpenden, made a dash glong the motorway to lend Keith his own set. Robson falled to qualify then and went back to Sombport, where has car had been Somhport, where has car had been recovered, minns, the clubs, equipment and a stereo radid, and without any wheels.

Robson's luck changed when he invested 19 in a new ping putter similar to the one stolen from him. He used it yesterday to hole eight single putts and said; "I have never putted better in my life."

One of the smallest men on the British circuit, at 5tr 6in, Robson, who is 23, has twice before led in the under-25, event. He was fourth

Though gone from the land, the feeling of Pelé still stalked the scene in the hlood of his people. He was four the scene in the hlood of his people. He was four the feeling players and spectator. But sadly, for them, he was not on the field.

RAZIL: Loss (1): Nelkels (10), Legislary (13), X. Mirtako (10), Legislary (13), X. Mirtako (10), P. Craillis (10), George Ritchie, who was the second of the field (10), Legislary (11), X. Mirtako (10), P. Craillis (10), George Ritchie, who was close to a British Fela nournament. close to a British FGA tournament record with air spacessive threes in his 67. Only Eric Brown, who had seven threes in a row in 1960, has done, better. Ritchle, of the Hone Park club, Kingston, has never heaten 70 in competition hefore. Dale Hayes, of South Africa, is on 168 with William Miloe, Robin Fyre, Perer Tunline, and Dayid Jayger. close to a British FGA tournam

68 with William Milne, Robin Fyfe, Peter Tupling, and David Jagger.
LEADING SCORES: 65: E. F. Bohnes.
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SAPPORO 230.00 Open: 66, Y. Miye-moto. Hsich Mio Har Chiwan; 69, Z. Ucno, M. Oginna, S. Fulici.

Tennis

Gorman's touch for Collins

Tom Gorman, of the United States, dismissed the last home survivor from the men's singles in the Kent tennis championships, sponsored by Green Shield, at Beckenham yesterday. He beat Milched Collection Beckenham yesterday. He beat Michael Collins, the former British junior champion, 6—2, 6—3 in the

Jumor champion, b—2, b—3 in the quarter-final.

It was Gorman's quickest win of the week, which is no discredit to Collins, hat it indicated that the American was on schedule in his campaign to pur himself in top grass court form by the time Wimbledon starts.

Gorman entered Beckenham at the last minute and the tournament organizers were surprised in receive. the last minute and the tournament organizers were surprised to receive such a distinguished compenitor; but it was all part of his plan.

After bearing Collins he said:

"I'm plaping here solely to get grass court-practice. I've been quite happy to fit into the tournament and I have not expected them to fit the tournament around me. I've had to play a couple of matches in the cold late in the evening, which I did not enjoy, but it has all helped me to actlimatize. Today in the sun I played much better and I feel I'm in the right shepe at the right time".

Collins would agree with Gorman's assessment of the situation and, after having taken James Connors' to a marthon first set in the Manchester flual last Saturday, he must have been surprised day, he must have been surprised by the case with which Gorman swept him aside. Gorman's ability

swept him aside. Garman's ability to terminete rallies with a touch of subtlety broke up Collins's ettempts to stay in the match.

On the centre court, Christine James, played herself in and our of trouble before bearing the South African, Linky Boshoft, 6—3, 7—6, in the quarter-final round of the women's singles.

Miss Boshoft, a talented 17-year-old schoolgiri, looked like being crusted as Mrs Jenes played superbly to lead 5—0 for the loss of only three points. But it was not to be so simple and Mrs James not to be so simple and Mrs James lost the next three games before taking the set. In the second set situation too: But Mrs James was soon 5—6 down and needed 12 soons ar the tie break before strugging through. points at the Cu state and the state of the points at the Cu state of the Cu s

Echo of a United State final at Porthcawl

By Peter Ryde
Golf Correspondent
The Links of Royal Porthcawl,
which yesterday were bathed in
sunshine and fanned by a gentle
hreers, will this merning echo the
final of the United States Ameteur
championship last year. On that
occasion Carole Semple, daughter
of the president of the United
States Golf Association, bear Ann
Sander, threefold winner of tha
title, on the thirtysixth green.
Yesterdayh in the first round of
the British women's amateur, for the British women's amateur, for which 32 have qualified, they underwent quite different prepara-tions for today's match. inns for today's match.

Mrs Sander romped through her two rounds, not allowing Mrs Armitage time to find her compeditive legs. again after seven years ab-sence. They were back in the club-house by 11,00 and Mrs Sander had

house by 11.00 and Mrs Sander had to wait nearly four hours before she went out against the French native champion, Anne-Marie Palil, who had gone to the twentyfourth hole against Suzanne Cadden, aged 15, the owner of a swing much to be envied.

Their match was further delayed by waiting for a rolling at the far end of the course, Miss Palli was linkly to escape, for the holed long saving putts at the twentyfirst and twentysecond, and Miss Caddan missed from eight feet for the match on the twentythird. Some reaction against Mrs Sander was to be expected, and the American is too experienced to miss such a chance. She won the first three holes against the French girl, and although Miss Palli won back the fourth, by pitching, to a yard, it was about the outy hole she did although Miss Palli won back the fourth by pitching to a yard, it was about the only hole she did win, for Mit Sander was out in 35—and finished her off by holing a hunker shot at the thirteenth.

Miss Semple had a moch harder time off if, running into Mrs Barber at, her most competitive. Miss Semple, a powerful 25-year old, clearly had the bege in the long game, but she found the well-covered, slow-paced greens much less to her liking than Mrs Barber, who holed from all over the place, first of all to prevent herself going two down and eventually to square the match. That came at the shreeuth, where Miss Semple's second should have finished planligh, but just caught the side bunker. She came out to four fact,

and her opponent mi Semple, whose driving on the green and shiputs. Mrs Barber d at the nineteenth, I tion for this event

Second Round Miss Everard beat Miss M Mrs Bursh beat Mrs Star Mrs Irvin beat Miss Port

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Solomon's patience pr Nastase out of gear

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Paris, June 13

Paris, June 13

Ille Nastsee, who won last year's French tramis championship without conceding a set, was bearen 6—4, 6—4, 0—6, 3—6, 6—4; hy Harold Solomon of Maryland, aged 21, in the quarter-linel round here todoy. The match occupied two hours, 53 minutes of one of those brightly drowsy afternoons that seem designed for the lazy geometric pleasures of the cley court game. The form of the contest was more

The form of the coatest was more exciting than most of its content. But Solomon's immense effort of rillad and muscle was totally admirable and, inevitably, there were times when Nastase made the game look ridiculously easy. Roland Garros provides frequent reminders that march-winning tenns demands more than march-winning tenns. demands more than mere talent, and this was one of those remin-ders.

ders.
Solomon is a dark, intense little chap with a two-fisted backhand and the constructive patience essential for tennis on slow clay. He reached the last eight here two years ago, on his first point, and has since given rise to a host of disparaging jokes, mostly concerning his capacity to frustrate, bore, and eventually infuriate opponents with more obvious gifts for the game. His tennis is based largely on

highly concentrated attrition. But he knows how to move his man about open up the court and in-duce error with variations in length ond arc angle and page. He chases everything, Julis his oppo-nents into a hypnotic torper, and then sets the alarm bells ringing with a sudden burst of aggression. In short, he la o better player than e cassal grance may suggest; and slow clay is his natural hunting

e Castal glance may suggest; and slow clay is his natural hunning ground.

Nastase is a player in a higher class. But this year there have been indications that his inventive rest for the game has temporarily faded, that some of the laughter has gone out of his tennis. His concentration is fitful, his artistry erratic. So it was teday. In playing short, for example, he was often so careless thet he achieved no more than aetting up an opportunity for Solomon to hit a winning and passing short. Even during those periods when Nastase seemed, capable of taking charge of the match, he was prome to sudden spells of loose tennis, which he man can afford when Solomon is nagging away at, hom.

Nastase pegan well, refusing to allow Solomon, to settle down to a consistent rhythm. But even when Nastase was leading 4—1 he was to be a consistent rhythm. But even when Nastase was leading 4—1 he

only four points in games. Here again dispute about a line had two break point was serving for 5—2 recovered with son hant but somewhat That fifth set prov citing teums before shots by Nastase m. Solomon that the m for the taking. In the Nastase then bange hand volley out of Men's stronges of Solomoa (US) be Campain, 6-4, 6-4, 0-

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y ways racing owes a since the war to Time-tirman Mr Phil Bull, for

d and often outspoken his intelligent and orig-ech to its problems, and

with most of the best

nd honourable history of of York as shown in tha all six races, among which

Valley has in the past six ade two successful journeys northern area from Barry

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arrhourn stable, winning
thern Sprint at Redcar and
alsy a good race at York.
In comes well out of close
for in the York race he
ably defeared Lord Wilde Broke's small but brave
eight-year-old, Trillium,
mer of many races.
Premier has also made
rofitable trips up from
re to Yorkshire this season.
a fine race at Goodwood on
to be second to Horis, giva more than a stone and a
ie had nreviously won, with
by the William Hill Handicap
noe and Nottinghsm's Larand Voce Handicap in April.
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of those two great English

Premier has eot a little of the of those two great English 2 bowlers. Chantro had much if when winning a six furlong ap at Rippon three weeks ago rop weight and will go well, I suggesting the first three wier may be Avon Valley, Premier and Chantro.

The On reappears after a long in the Gay Fewkes Stakes, o-vear-oids. In April, he was I one length at Doncaster ingshort, finishing strongly it hat colt who went on to win more races. Bill Elsey's the well backed at Haydock, April meeting when fourth

April meeting when fourth rules, end Satin Song from Daves's stable, have the best 5 in the Dick Turnie Stakes.

s in the Dick Turvie Stakes. election is Orleigh.

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is should here the final say in har race with Deoys Smith's ious Meledy in the Pasture ers Handicap. The Durham

rear-old ran a good race when intpaced Pontam in the Bass Bon! Handicap at Thirsk early

month.

or no particular plens for Netherity. He is high in the handleap i we'll have to look around for

table conditions races."

ancer relief.

Carson, Hern and Mercer were con carson, hern and Mercer were con-cerned. In the Kingsclere Stakes can Cutsene and Carson put h across Hern and Mercer and they also hoped to win this race as well with Florestan but in the long run they were outpointed by Auctice Ring, the bone of West Hisey.

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This American-bred colf carried the colours of Sir Michael Sobell's grandsoe, Simon Weinstock, who leases him from his grandfather. In fact it was young Weinstockhis father is Sir Arnold who helped Sir Gordoe Richards, his tamily's racing manager and the bloodstock agent, Peter Wragg, select Anction Ring at Keeneland last summer and buy him for \$35,000.

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After he had supervised the na-saidling of Auction Ring. Hern-consisted that the Sobell filly. Gally, will be sent to France this weekend to run in the Prix de Diane in addition to his 1,000 Guin cas winner, Highclerie eed that the Queen will he paying a private visit to Chantilly to watch Highclere run. This will be the first time that the Queen will have seen her col-uurs carried on French soil.

uurs carried on French soil.

Hopeful Venture, leased admittedly from the National Stud, won the Grand Prix de St. Cloud for her while her own good filly, Example, also won the Prix Jean de Chaudenay but she was not present on either occasion.

The Newbury Summer Cup was won by James Young, who was also ridden by Carson in a manner that somehow typifies this irrepressible Scotsman. Perhaps So Royal failed to stay a mile and a half but nevertheless there was no escaping from the way that Carson urged James Young about his business in the closing stages. It was uess in the closing stages. It was a thoroughly determined performance from a man who is obviously

bent on preventing Eddery claiming his crown.

James Young is owned in paramership by Charles St George and Peter Richards. In an attempt to clarify the position about Glacometti, Mr Richards told me that he and Mr St George will go down to Findon to see their horse after Royal Ascor and that they will decide then whether or not to run him to the Irlsh Sweep's Derby or whether to keep him for the Eclipse bent on preventing Eddery claimwhether to keep him for the Eclipse Stakes instead.

Ryan Price we know favours the Eclipse States but Mr St George and hir Richards are still Jeaning towards the Irish classic, reasoning the there is only one trish Sweeps
Derby in which their colt can run
whereas be can wait until he is a
four-year-old for the Eclipse
Stakes.

At the very end of the day,
At the very end of the day,
Eddery inched ahead of Carson
again when he won the second
division of the Childrey Stakes on
Our Nicholas, who has all the
makings of a decent stayer, especially with another year over his

head.

Brian Taylor was unable to ride Cawston's Prince in the second division of the Kennett Stakes and he missed riding a winner. Taylor rode Madriss for Fred Maxwell earlier in the afternoon but he was clearly in some discomfort, pained by four boils on the inside of his left knee. Eldin was substituted on Cawston's Prince, who was obviously much more et home racing over six furious than he had been over only five at Kempton park. Park.
He is a three-parts brother to that hrilliant two-year-old filly Cawston's Pride, who was also owned and, indeed, bred, by Len Hall. Cawston's Prince is engaged in the Chesham Stakes at Royal



James Young (left) ridden by William Carson, wins the Summer Cup at Newbury yesterday.

After racing had finished no fewer than 47 horses worked on the racecourse, a glowing tribute if ever there was one to the racecourse manager and his staff, and the way that they preserve the turf here with the aid of perhaps the most sophisticated watering system in the country.

Glen Strae, a hope for the Cork and Orrery Stakes at Royal Ascot, worked well, but the horse who really took my eye was the Duke of Norfolk stayer, Ragstone, whose sights are set on the Ascot Gold Cmp. Ragstone had a dress rehearsal with his new lead horse, Hornet, and I doubt whether any dress rehearsal could have gone more eccording to plan. It would be nice

If things were to go as well on the day.

The racing at Sandown Park today is dull compared with the last two days at Newhury. Whistling Shaft, my selection for the Teddington Handicap, stumbled and aimost fell at Haydock Park last Saturday. In the circumstances it was not surprising that he failed to play a prominent role in the Bass Clubman's Stakes for which he was so well fancied on the strength of his easy victory at Ripon in May. One might be wise to give him another chance cow.

Valley may | York programme

2.15 GUY FAWKES STAKES (2-y-o : £1,027 : 6£) Racing Correspondent

of the hard going last fields for the three prin-rat York, the Yorkshire Stakes, and Musidora Fered hedly in size. In the last two races had as trials for the Derby fs. 2.45 DICK TURPINSTAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,034:5f) hanks to the amount of reckend, all is well, the od, and the course cov-ly as usual with the best

3.15 MERCHANT TAYLORS HANDICAP (EL010: 61)

to his conception and of tomorrow's all-spon-gramme. Already, more on in six years have been ecopd for which Me Bull.

ile Petch, managing dir-d John Sanderson the le course, and the York nittee can be proud. 3.45 MERCHANT ADVENTURERS STAKES (3-y-o : £916 : 2m) 2 12 0-948 Candas Frince Cár H. Zehell, R. Hells, 9-0. E. Hide 3 60 0002-09 H. Meshre Clady Chebral, C. Bewicke, 9-0 P. Waldron 6 17 Phys. Footman (Mr. J. Hindley, J. Handley, J. Segrave 6 17 20-023 Hysogram (Mr. J. Hindley, J. Handley, 9-0 P. Darr 13 0-44000 Suprems Narator Ofer R. Hodged, H. Holmes, 9-0 T. Ites 19 64 69 Presch Glen & H. Sarcheforcen, D. Reinzain, 9-6 F. Darr 19 64 69 Presch Glen & H. Sarcheforcen, D. Plent, 8-in G. Cogwolade have been thought; as hillips observed on Monthere would be a vacuum the Epsom Derby meet-text week's Royal Accot

4.15 FREEMEN OF YORK HANDICAP (£1,044 : 14m) with most of the best all ages out of action in rening week. Such has the case. Fields have all at Newbury on Weden Thursday, and so they is afternoon and tomororle and Saodown Park. s today a rich flavour of and honourable history of 4:15 FREEFIEN UP ZURK HAINFICAP (£1,044 : 13m)

3 (25) 3110-01 Swingline DP (Mai) M. Wystit, H. Crach, 4-9-6 ... F Waldron

4 (9) 312-133 Man Kind Or, J. Sabagon, B. van Crisem. 4-8-12 ... G. Satikov

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5 (300-090 Frier Cash Cris H. Whitfield); L. Shedden, 5-3-3 ... G. Cadwaladt

11 (4) 8-4-413 Highs and Low Safe R. McAlpiron, P. Rohm, 3-2-7 ... P. Miera

12 (4) 822-11 Frechew Ednic Of Suttariand, J. W. Watty, 2-8-2 ... C. Edwaladt

13 (5) 8-9002 Perfect Mains, (Dr Cris Romenn, J. Carvet, 2-7-12 ... O. Darfield

14 (2) 8-9002 Bernade, Cris J. Shenson, D. Williams, 8-7-10 ... T. O'Rein S.

15 (2) 8-8 Eary Cris E. Shinglin, S. Hilly 4-7-7 ... E. Johnson

4.45 PASTURE MASTERS HANDICAP (£1,098 : 1m 1f) Dick Turpin Stakes, the Advecturers Stakes, and then of York Stakes. The midable problem is pre-the six-furloug Merchant Handicap for there are ist and consistent sprinters
cld of 12. Avon Valley,
and Jeune Premier may
three on whom Greville
Edward Hide, and Richard
on will be watching each
sely as they come into the

2.15 Shine Ou. 2.45 Orleigh. 3.15 AVON VALLEY is specially recommended. 3.45 Czardas Prince. 4.15 Swingfire. 4.45 Gracious Melody. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Sandown Park programme

[Television (IBA) : 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races] 2.0 WATERLOO HANDICAP (£690 : 7f)



3.0 HWFA WILLIAMS HANDICAP (£873 : 1m 6f)

3.30 RAYNES PLATE (Maiden 3-y-o: £690: 1m)

4.0 ALINGTON STAKES (£991: 5f)

430 TEDDINGTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,040: 1½m)

601 (5) 22-3310 Whitsflog Shalt Off E. Windson's, G. P. Gordon, 5-10 ... 8. Taylor

602 (1) 631-045 Song of Spring 198; R. Joell, H. Control, 5-4 ... B. Rawnood

604 (7) 220-240 Say Leaf Off J. Edwards, J. Denilon, 5-3 ... E. Handireon

605 (2) 2-3213 Mospeel Rey (B) Off C. Garenta, E. Sonya, -12 ... I. Can 2

607 (2) 616-620 Pave the Way Dim N. Montauth, J. Winter, 7-3 ... C. Roctiques

611 (4) 66-30 The Fish Bender Off S. Poscill, P. Benth, -0 ... R. Reder

612 (6) 6-06930 Eastl Off E. Bagran, C. Müchell, -0 ... R. Reder

3-1 Whistling Shalt, -2 Song of Spring, 9-2 Montreel Roy, 6-1 SS; Lord, Pare the Way,

6-1 The Pak Bomber, 13-1 Rant.

Sandown Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Falsa. 2.30 Manakin. 3.0 Tussore. 3.30 Tudor Crown. 4.0 Nevermore. 4.30 WHISTLING SHAFT is specially recommended. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Manakin. 3.0 Tussore. 3.30 Tudor Crown. 4.0 Tingo. 4.30 Song of

York selections By Our Northern Correspondent

2.15 Charles Martel. 2.45 Satin Song. 3.15 Carlogie. 3,45 First Footman. 4.15 Man Kind. 4.45 Dawn Review.

Newbury results 2.0 12.51 POLAR JEST HANDICAP OS44:

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JACNEL, b. c. by Double Jump—Hall

Llady Seilorn, 9 st. E. Fidin (12-1) 3

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Intentonia. 174:3. Nicky, 19 120. TOTE: Win, 48p: places, 25p, 18p, 25p; W. Hern, at West listey. 1 2. 41. Junio 13. 4acc. 3.0 (3.0) NEWBURY SUMMER CUP (Ba S.O. NEWSTERY STANMER CUP (Blanding): E. 1861: 11903

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1.30 C.301. RINGSCLERE STAKES C-Y-0 DIFES: SLASA: 50

etherhelly ended a sequence of a consecurity seconds when he the Watt Memoriel Place for second year running at Beveryesterday. David Robinson's trained winner of the season carrying top veight of 9 st 7 lb. b more than last year. Johnny grave nursed him for e lete hurst he hit the front approaching final furions, to win comforty by a length and a half. His iner, Paul Davey, said: "We con particular plens for Nether-The other feature face, the best B. Marsey Trophy, went to be Angus's Persian Breeze, who market, H. H. Thim PASSEC.

4.50 4.50 CHILDREY STAKES (Div I: 7.00 CM) to 0.00

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Cricket

Reaction follows Test setback

OXFORD: The Indian touring team, with all their second immings wickers in hand, are 71 runs behind Oxford and Cambridge.

I think the last time a university side beat a touring team (I rely on memory), was in 1949, when Oxford won sgainst the New Zealanders. It was the only New Zealand defeat on that tour, and, maddeningly, Cambridge won the University

match.

The combined Oxford and Cambridge team eow have a chance of doing it again, though we must expect fough resistance from the Indians today. On the first day, the Jedians had beee bowled out for 252, and the Universities had scored 101 for two. Vesterday Imran and Aworth, who had become joined at 58, carried on their partnership to 257. Imran had scored 160 by the time he was out, the total 283 for four.

It was his highest score in first-

efficiently, no doubt taking some ie-piration from his partner. After these two had gone, the batting hecame stodgy for a time but Murrills snd Baker both made useful contributions, and an acceleration after rea ensbled Imran to declare, 142 on, and give the Indians an bour and a quarter to hat.

The Indians did not boul or field

The Indians did not bowl or field very well. They were no doubt reacting to the disappointment of the Test match. The pitch was taking a little spin, and throwing up enough dust to suggest it will take more though the Parks pitch often promises more than it performs. With both Prasanna and Venkstura language olaying 1 was surprised that chavan playing, I was surprised that the Indians did eot do better.

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As it was, their most successful bowler was Bose, who quietupled his number of wickets on the tour. I met an eged doe, who denied this, saying that he had seen Bowes take five wickets oe this ground in an innings in 1930 and it took some little time to clear up the misunderstanding.

There were three our outs I do

It was his highest score in first-class cricket. I see that the Jobe Player Year Book describes him as "definitely one to watch". He was worth watching yesterday. He player many fine strokes, especially drives and cuts, though he had several bits of leck and was indeed tropped in the day'e first over.

Aworth, though less dramatic in style, played upstandingly and improved in the day'e first over.

But it was e heautiful day, and

there was the largest crowd I have seen in the Parks for a long time— I should think getting on for 2,000 in the afternoon, though many were called away to that sacred Oxford institution, tea. Sofker and Naik put oe a solid 71 in the sunlit, quiet evening.

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Home ties for Lancashire and Leicestershire

By John Woodcock

Cricket Correspondent Justice has been done in the draw for the semi-final round of the Benson and Hedges Cup to be played oe June 26, in that the two sides who were eway on Wednesday, Leicestershire and Lancashire, are rewarded with home ties. Lancacashire meet Surrey at Old Trafford and Leicestershire play Somerset and Leicestershire play Somerset

at Leicester.

After beating Hampshire, the second favourites to Kent, Somerset are not to be taken lightly. No side captained by Close, and with Cartwright as one of the howlers. is without a chance. They have got some up and coming cricketers too. Botham is obviously one, after his match winning effort on Wednesday. Denning and the daugerous Richards are others. This will he a fascinaring match with Cioca leadfascinating match, with Close leading one side and Illingworth the other; but it can only be a surprise if Somerset wie again.

The likeliest final is Leicestershire v Lancashire but then Hamp-

shire, Kent and Worcestershire were meant to reach the semi-final round and they all got beaten. On paper Lancashire are still as good as when they did so well in these one-day competitions not long ago. Their victory at Worcester on Wednesday may be all they needed to start them playing again as they did then. did then.

Not the least important thing bere is whether Intikhab will be available for Surrey. As captain of the Pakistan touring team his loyal-ties will be divided. But their match that day is not a particularly significant one—they are playing the UAU—and Surrey are naturally hoping that be will feel sble to escape for e day and play for them. As it happens none of the other sides to have reached the semi-final stage contains a Pakistami.

The draw is:—

Laecashire v Surrey (at Old Traff Leicestershire v Somerset

Leicester). Ties to he played on June 26.

Watts gives up leadership

amptonshire captain at the end of this season to become a school teacher, but will be available as a a player during holidays if needed.

Watts, who is 34 next Sunday, made his first appearance in 1959 and retired to go into business in 1966. He returned to cricket four years later and in 1971 was made

In the past two seasons Watts bas led Northamptonshire to fourth

Jim Watts will retire as North-amptonshire captain at the end of championship. He has scored this season to become a school nearly 13,000 runs and taken more teacher, but will be available as a than 300 wickets.

Today's cricket OXFORD; Combined Oxford and Cambridge Universities v Indians (11.0-5.30 or 5.0), SECOND XI COMPETITION LLANDARCY; Glamorgan II v Lancachire CHELMSFORD | Essex II v Warwickshire II. DERBY: Derbyshire II v Northampton,hire UNDER 25 COMPETITION HORSHAM! Surer V Surer

Pakistanis The Pakistan all-rounder, Majid Khan, has agreed to join the cricket party now in England oe financial terms originally offered to him.

Majid decides

to join

The board's president, Abdul Hsfeez Kardar, announcing Majid's decisioe in Lahore yesterday, said the Pakistan team is "the strongest combination" ever sent from Pakistan. He added that with Majid's addition the Pakistan team had greatly improved their chances of winning the series against England.

Fifteen members of the party joined ep in Londou yesterday and bad a net practice at Lord's in warm sunshine. The Oxford's captain, Imran Khan, will join them after the University metch.

after the University metch.

The team captain, Intikhah Alam, said: "The great ambition of my life is to heat England in this country. We came very close to it in 1971 and we are a more experienced side now." Whereas the Indians began their tour with 10 successive draws, Intikhab pledged: "I assure everyone that we shall be playing the county games just as seriously as the Tests and will not use them just for practice. practice.

practice.

There are five newcomers to England in the party. Two of them picked ont for special mention by the manager are Aftab Baloch, an attractive stroke player who will also act as reserve wicketkeeper, and Wasim Raja, a jeft-hander who bowls right arm aphoners.

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Horse show

Britain pick three for world title event

Alison Dawes, runner-up to Ann Anson Dawes, ranner-up to Ann Moore in the women's European championship at St Gall in 1971, won the novice championship at the Three Counties Show at Malvern yesterday on her hig chestnut eight-year-old. Tuxedo, bought three years ago from the weighing vern yesterday on her hig chestnut eight-year-old. Tuxedo, bought three years ago from the reigning world champion three-day event rider, Mary Gordon-Wstson. But Mrs Dawes's first string horse, Mr Banbury (formerly The Maverick) has been laid off since Windsor and will eot reappear until the Royal Show, which coincides with the women's world championship meeting at Le Bsule from June 30 until July 7.

July 7.

Britaie's trio to contest the world title, won in 1965, its mangural year, by Marion Mould with Stroller at Hickstead, and

with Stroller at Hickstead, and teaching the decision on Rocket et Copenhagen in 1970.

was announced resterday.

The two actual participants, and the reserve, will be selected from the dual European champion and the decision will be contest the world title in two to the dual European champion and the decision will be contest the world title in two to the decision will be contest the world title

Psalm and Mandrake, Caroline Bradley (runner-up in Vienna last year for the European champlon-ship) with True Lass and the novice six-year-old, Middle Road, and Lady Fraser (formerly Alleen Ross, oow the wife of Sir Hugh Fraser) with Saki and The Millionaire. Ann Moore's last winning ride on

Psalm was at Royal Windsor last realm was at Royal Windsor last woman's national title. But the hard going there is believed to have jarred Psalm's hack, and he was taken bome in the middle of the Devon County Show four days later after failing to find his form in very holding soles. in very holding goleg.

Psalm is due to reaopear at the eew Arena North meeting near Preston today and after this three-day show the decisioe will be fit to as to whether be will be fit to contest the world title in two weeks'

In Copenhagen four years ago,

Annell Drummond-Hay La Baule is a full official inter-netional horse show, and having won the Netions Cup at Lucerne on Wednesday to shorten the gap on Wednesday to shorten the gap between Britain and Italy, the British selectors are hoping to close it altogether in Italy. Their ambition is not assisted by the fact that David Broome, Paddy McMahon, and Malcolm Pyrah (who must be Britain's three for the men's world cbsmpionship et Hickstead) have elected, with Harvey-Suith and Ted Edgar, to remain in Britain for the Royal Show st Stoncleigh.

The team for La Baule will consist of Judy Crago with Brevitt Bouncer (formerly Frimley Bridges), Tony Newbery with Warwick III and Snaffles, who won in La Baule with his former owner, Ted Edgar, two years ago, and Lioeel Dunning with Bonnie Alice and Fanny Hill.

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Motor racing

Shadow team secure

Prvce's services The struggle to secure the services of the talented young Welsh-

rices of the talented young Welshman, Tom Pryce, as a grand prix driver has heen won hy the Northampton-hased UOP Shadow motor racing team, writes John Blunsden. On Wednesday, the day after his twenty-fifth birthday, Pryce, the son of a police sergeant, signed e commat to drive aloegide the team-leader, Jean-Pierre Jartier, in the eight remaining 1974 world championship races, beginning with the Dutch Grand Prix on Sunday week. He replaces Brian Redman, who decided to give up Formula One racing after the Monaco Grand Prix.

It was at Monaco that weekend that Pryce suddenly found fame. Denied an entry for the Grand Prix at the wheel of the new Formula One Token, the Welshman was found a drive fe the supportieg Formula Three race by his backer, Chris Meek. Determined to prove himself in front of the grand prix

Chris Meek. Determined to prove himself in front of the grand prix establishment, Pryce drove with great fire to dominate both bis beat and the final. Since then he has been the subject of considerable hehind-the-scenes dealing by that Formula One teams, and his future in grand prix racing now seems assured.

Pryca, a tall, quiet and dark-

haired young man, who speaks fluent Welsh (unlike his new team manager and fellow countryman, Alan Rees) will be testing the Fordpowered Shadow on a British dr-cuit during the next day or two cuit during the next day or two before setting out for Zandvoort next week. The winner of the Major Grovewood metor racing award es the most promising Eritish driver of 1973, he is no stranger to tha Dutch circuit. Wisell the other, and they will be

A race to test endurance of its 300,000 spectators

From John Blunsden La Mans, June 13

At 4.0 on Saturday tha French tricolour will be unfuried to start the longest, the most publicized and possibly the most boring sports car race of 1974, the Vingt-Quatre Heures du Mans. Its other official title is the Grand Prix d'Endurance, bet it will be the endurance of the estimated 300,000 people in the terraces which will be taxed as much as the 50-odd cars and their drivers between then and Sunday and as the 50-odd cars and their drivers between then and Sunday afternoon when, unless we see the motor racing upset of the year, one of the foer factory-prepared Matra-Simcas will score their third Le Mans victory in succession.

Three of the Matras are last year's MS 680, which is to be shared by Beltoise and Jarler, and features side-mounted radiators, a short-tail budy and is some 50lb lighter. The team is crewed by French drivers to underline the nationalism which the Le Mans race has always generated is France. generated ie France.

Such has been the power of the Matra team this year—they have won three of the four world championship sports car races held so far—that their chief rivals. Alfa Romeo, have been frightened eway in the wake of Ferrari, who amounced their intention not to compete several months ago.

Now, the only chance of prevent-

John Wyer and John Horaman, spartnership with immense experiance of the tactics of andurance racing. Their three-litre Cosworth Ford engines—the mainstay of Grand Prix racing—have been tunad for 24hr durability, and the cars have been equipped with special ZF five-speed transmissions and uprated drive shafts and couplings. The Ford engine is also beleg used to power another Eritize sports car, the De Cadanet, to be shared by Chris Craft and John Nicholsoe. Nicbolsoe.

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A trio of Maserati-engined Ligiers, prodeced in France by the former Grand Prix driver Gny Ligiers, will lack the speed of the front runners, so can be expected to play a waiting game, but the best outside bet has to be the two works turhocharged Porsche Carreras, innocent-looking coupes which pack a big pench and are assured of s high placing if they keep going. in addition to the sports car

In addition to the sports car category there is a well-supported grand touring class, which will develop into a straight fight between Porsche Carreras and Ferrari 365GTB 4s, with possible intervention by two Panteras and e Corvette; a class for modified group two saloons has attracted only a handful of private entries with BMIW 3.0 CSL coupes and Ford Capris.

Ford Capris. Scarcely a great Le Mans, therefore, on paper, yet this remarkably resilient race, which has survived many crises since its inception in 1923, has a habit of pulling something out of the haz just when it is least expected. We can, at least, bope.

Rifle shooting

RITIE SHOOTING

FISLEY: Small bore unching: 40 steels at 30 metres. Class N: 1, J. B. Figur (Bed-ford), 5 pta. Class A: 1, G. H. Betts (Westerham), 3. Class B: 1, J. Barris (Chard), 5. Class C: 1, P. Swallser (Centre! Hendon), 9. Second competation (same conditions): Class N: 1, J. A. Newby (Glevann), 4: 2, M. A. Allan (Maldenhead), 4. Clay A: 1, G. Williams (Tondin), 4: 2, R. A. Jones (Sheaferd), 5. Class S; 1, Mrs F. Partist (Okevann), d. Class C: R. W. Pillaris (Glevann), d. Class San Francisco Ginets 1: Atlanta Brases 1, New York Mets 0: Cinciunal Reds 5, Mon-tical Fupo. 1: "Phile Jerita: part 15, 17, Houston Astron 9: San Diego Padres 5, Pitalongh Pineter 2: St. Louis Cardinals 6, Les Angeles Dodgers 5.

Baseball

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The dependence of Hollywood film-makers on the automobile chase as an inevitable plot denouement has become a symptom of imaginative powerty. Sneven Spielberg is the exception in elevating the highway contest into a form in its ownerishing mythic and even poetic.

Two years ago, when he was twenty-five and a graduate from television series drama, ho mede Duel, an unsettling allegory about the murderous and motive-The dependence of Hollywood about the murderous and motive-less antagonism of two vehicles. a small car and a longe, dirty, fumo-emitting truck whose driver was never seen. In The Sugarland Express the journey has the nature of the quests of old picaresque heroes, the embauled journey to an obses-

embanied journey to an obsessive goal.

It is hased, apparently, on e real-life event that was reported in 1969. Lou Jean Poplin springs her unwilling husband Clovis from a pre-release prison farm, where he is serving a term for petty larceny, to take him with her to Sugarland, across the state, where their baby had been put into adoption by the courts who recken Lou Jean (not withwho reckon Lou Jean (not with out reason) an unsuitable

mother.

Their feckless, ignorant innocence always loeds them deeper into trouble. They hitch a lift, but take fright at the sight of a highway patrolman and steal the car. When the patrolman gives chase they capture him and hijeck his car. This brings on to their back the whole state highyear force; and Clovis and Lon Jean find themselves leading an immense corrègo of police, press, television and simple sight-seors who tail them across state, unable to impode the runaways for fear of the consequences to tho patrolman.

Out of this simple situation Spleiberg and his co-writers, Hal Barwood and Matthew Rob-bins, devolop an anecdote of Capra-like sentiment but with ao eventual violence which had no part of Capra's vision. As in Capra the dominant notion is the natural rood will of people. Cloris and Mary Lou are quite without malice or wickedness, impelled, as they are, only hy primitive paromal affection; the conformist; kindly young parrolman they have kidnapped comes to love them and share their quest; so in a way does the Cantain of the neural which is following them. As their time to time e confusion in the notoriety precedes them, people on ronto cluster to greet the car with good wishes for their succatastrophe; and the cars will cess and gifts of food and money and toys for the baby. Men, indeed, only become bad when they are helind guns: the only

Bolshoi Ballet

John Percival

With pickets ontside the front of the theatre throughout the performance, uniformed guards at every door, and barricades in front of the side boxes to pre-

front of the side boxes to prevent anyona from running on stage, the Bolshoi Ballot's opening night passed off with only one interruption. Thet ceme during the Spanish dance in Act III when a mysterious object in the dress circle suddenly started buzzing end the spectetors in sdjacent seats hurriedly vacated them until guards had removed the object.

Preconceived opinions on a

Preconceived opinions on a company as famous as the Bolshoi ruo to extremes. Tho protesters outside have one riew (their cries of "Shane" as we left wero chilling); most of the endience obviously thought the performance most be marvelloos because of the

company's reputation. A more reasonable judgment must be that the company is still one of the best, but has come quite a way downhill sinco its first risit to London in 1956.

At a press conference on Wedday afternoon, Yuri Grigorovich, the artistic director, hinted deli-

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In a Capra parable this fund of good will would eventually have won through to effect a happy end. Here no amount of humanity is effective against a system whose machinery of retribution Clovis and Lon Jean here set in motion; and the end is horror.

On the way, though, the journey is dominated by the comedy of Spielherg's automobile circus. The oventual size of the cortego is measured by a shot of two small hoys sitting on a fence and delightedly countries the resum replicable as their ing the pessing vehicles as their numbers pass one hundred and two hundred. The ever-growing all tumble together like clowns, crumpling and hursting into

done on e stage much smaller sud less elaborately oquipped than they heve in Moscow. That explains the choice of Swan Lako to open, but it still loaves a lot of explaining to he done about the deficiencies of his own production.

His declared aim was to use only music which Tchaikovsky wrote specifically for this hallet, wrote specifically for this hallet, withour any of the pieces often edded. So far, so good; hut he has gone much further, and has thrown out the haby with the bethwater. He makes scarcely more than the most cursory attempt to tell the story; the incidents are mostly there, but vital links are missing. For in-stance, Siegfried is not shown to be under parental pressure to marry, so all the "hoo-ha" with tha rival princesses becomes

irrelevent. To echieve the happy ending required by official ideology, Grigorovich alters the plot et the moment when Siegfried swears to marry Odile. Having raised his hand in the mime gesture of promising, he pulls it down carin in retrection So. down egain in retraction. So, at least, the synopsis tells us, but it would need an eagle eye to detect this nuance on stage, and anyway he is cheating morally. A promise is a promise, however quickly retracted.

The choreography is changed as arbitrarily as the dramaturgy. All the netional dances in the hellroom scene are put on point, with nothing but a hint of local colour in the arm movements. This is artistically on a level with the discredited nineteenth-

Go West Young Woman

Round House Irving Wardle

Just where the Women's Company stands in the field of sexual politics remains as doubt-ful after this opening show as it was in their pre-production

announcements.

In outline Pam Gem's play is militant enough even to satisfy Jane Arden. A group of pioneer families begin their trek to the American West with the trail boss and husbands flogging their wives along the track when the going gets rough: hat come the winter, it is the men who crack, dying in the snow or re-verting to cannibalism, leaving two women to discover the pro-

mised land. In performance terms, though, it is the men who get far more chance to omerge as indivi-duals: especially as the play devotes almost as much time to the Indian as to the feminist

the Indian as to the reminist cause.

Apart from its advantage of supplying parts for an unusually high proportion of actresses (end in this sense, the company is obviously attempting e much needed reform), it is hard to (in this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In this collective company one cannot cita actors names.) In the Bobby Campbell and Tom Paley (fiddle and banjo) sometimes use music to establish landscapes as well as providing a festive background.

who has never before had a part worth the name, is Lou Jean, pretty, charming, trampy, unstable, wilful. Clovis is no match for her: William Atherton shows him as guileless and weak, villiérable to her assaults of hysteries. of hysteria, and with e voice that reveals his essential timidthat reveals his essential timidity in the way it shrills in moments of hravado. Michael Sachs is Patrolman Side, a young man whose generosity and goodness have not all been suhdued by the conscientiously absorbed lessons of police school (he kindly passes some of them on, in the form of driving tuition, to Clovis in the course of their odyssey).

Ben Johnson is an actor Ford's Wagonmaster, He is as of e century ago. He is as attractive now that the face has of the children, heen leathered into a deep lined map; and makes a charaction from a nagher than a figure suggesting all sorts linto a figure suggesting all sorts linto a figure suggesting all sorts. That, really, reficence.

That really, The children is as of the children, use of musical themes. Yet is somehow all these are an insufficient distraction from a naging hollowness, an apparent reficence.

David Robinson all tumble together like clowns, linto a figure suggesting all sorts rumpling and hursting into of human resources. That, really is the achiavement of the whole film: taking e conventional,

century practice of indicating nationality by the decorative trimming on a rutu. Anyway, Grigorovich is not at his best in classical invention: his new

dances are at hest conventional, at worst fidgety.

That the haller was heartly epplauded in spice of this is a tribute to the continuing strength of the dancers, shows all to Natalia Bessmerinova, who performs every step with a punch that socks it right home to the spectator. Her fouettes for the spectator. Her fouettes fest and rock solid, were the climax of a performance thet had hig jumps, high extensions, firm halances.

With all these virtues, it is not to my mind hy eny means a convincing interpretation of the ballering role. I could detect not the slightness flicker of

not the slightost flicker of emotion at any point between her and her reliable but stolid Siegfriod, Mikhail Lavrovsky. Evon as e display of dancing, I have, my reservations about Bessmerthova's performance: it is manuered in the extreme, with never a straight line anywhere; and what has happened to the fluency which (like drametic conviction) used to be a cardinal Bolshoi virtue?

Comment on the smaller roles comment on the smaller roles can wait until we have seen the elternete cast; instead, the specially recruited orchestra deserves e special mention. The hrass seemed under strain sometimes in the vehement account of the music which Mark Ermler directed have the strain always of the strain always as the strain always as the strain always are strained by the strain always as the strained as directed, but the string playing, especially John Georgiadis's violin solos, was edmirable.

see any justification for this sprawling chronicle. It is not badly written, and some of the Indian material bas a ring of real nobility. But anthenticity is indispensable in a piece of this kind that is constantly stopping along the way for picturesque encounters with snake oil salesmen, mining town whores and passing hraves. The company are not able to supply this; nor do they project a clear story line. And instead of watching a distinct group of characters being changed by the ordeal, you get lost in a generalized picture of human privation. It would cut more ice if you knew who precisely was hungry and who had just lost her baby.

Although the ecting rarely takes on mucl. personal definition there are some passages that suggest the troupe's potentialities : e mock song of warning from an unrepentant whore, for instance, and a word less sceno hetween a young Indian and e girl in which terror gives way to fascination. (In this collective company one

even trashy, idea, and an over-worked form—the highway chase—Spielberg has created an individual work full of suggestion and overtones.

Oddly, An Investigation of Murder (original United States title: The Laughing Policeman) transletes the original novel by Per Wahloo and Mai Sjowall, about the tracking of a psychopath who shoots up a loaded bus from Stockholm to San

bus from Stockholm to San Francisco. Oddly again, Stuart Rosenberg, who has specialized in unconventional themes and treatments (WUSA; Pocket Money) turns it into e thoroughly conventional example of the documentary-style police thriller.

Here is all the familiar routine of the station house: the over-worked, weary, crabby policemen, hating their job and the people they have to work with—colleagues as well as criminals. Here, too, is the familiar tourist panorama of the seamy side of the city—the morgue, the porn shows, the drug scene; the homosexual bit. Here is the familiar subordinadrug scene, the homosexual bit. Here is the familiar subordination of likely psychological motive to action (the reading of police thinking here seems to be that if the fallow is gay, then it stands to reason he will shoot np a husload of innocents). Here, naturally, is the autochase modest enough, it is true, with only two cars and one bus involved.

With actors like Walter

one bus involved.

With actors like Walter Mattheau and Bruce Dern, you might have expected some sort of character exploration; but the antagonism of the superficially hardened oldster sparing of words, and the loud-mouthed tyro, has all been done before; even if Dern's policeman has a madness about his misdemeanours that is e bit scary.

It is symptomatic of the Czech cinema since 1968 that its film-makers or at least those that survive—seek themes that are as far as may be from here and now and bomis. Karel Kachyna's I'm Jumping Over Puddles Again looks pretty far afield. He has taken an antobiographical novel by the Australian writer Allan Marshall, and transposed it to the era of the Austro-Hungarian the era of the Austro-Hungarian

the era of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The story is of a small boy whose ambitions to follow his father into the mysteries of horsemanship and training are dashed when he gets pollo, but whose spirit and courage begin to overcome his disability.

The slim consolation of the enforced evasions of current enforced evasions of current Czech cinema is the intensive search for technical compensa-tions. This is a hreathtakingly handsome film, the superb colour photography always set off with elaborate chromatic

effects (the child's favourite toy numbers pass one hundred and whose career has taken a lift is a series of coloured gelatines), two hundred. The ever-growing since The Last Pictura Show, with telling details photographed crocodile snakes along the high though one remembers him with with brilliant precision, with is comic because it is not racing, young horse-trader in John effects of shifting focus. And hundred to obstacle from obstacle to obstacle. From of a century and the same sity: the playing particularly

London Mozart **Players** Oueen Elizabeth Hall

Joan Chissell

At each of his three South Bank concerts with the London Mozart Players this May and June, Bernard Jecoh is inviting e soloist to rescue less frequently heard music for his (or ner) instrument or voice. On Wednesday the guest was Shura Cherkassky, who played two works which in different ways could both have been written for him; Prokofiev's second piano concerto in G minor, and Richard

Strauss'e Burlesque. Prokofiev's first demand in his youthful yet astonishingly prophetic concerto is a virtuoso technique. Predictably Mr Cherkassky made even the worst hurdles seem like child's play, not forgetting the turbulent first movement cadenza, or the unremitting semiquavers of the Scherzo. Strength and delicacy went hand in hand throughout the performance, likewise temperament and coutrol. Above all else he made it sound supremely Russian, both in elemonts of fairy-tale grotesquerie end folktune (in the finale). The orchestra responded well to the chaltra responded well to the chal-lenge of the sonority, particu-larly as regards the fantastic, and Mr Jacoh himself managed to conceal whatever amieties he may have felt ebout ensemble.

Whether Strauss's Burlesque Whether Strauss's Burlesque had been as thoroughly rehearsed as the concerto was doubtful. Here the orchestral contribution was a little less positive and punctual, and the conductor not always quite as prepared for Mr Cherkasky's response to the companeer's caprice. In this work composer's caprice. In this work.
Mr Cherkassky excelled in
seductive second-subject territory where Strauss, already at 21, was flirting with waltz rhythm. As the programme note suggested, not as important a work as the Prokofiev, but the ideal complement in such a concert.

As orchestral novelty. Mr Jacob had nearthed Copland's Music for Movies. This is e five-movement suite drawn from various film scores, with a vagne kind of Americanism, rural or urban, as common denominator. As background music, no doubt all very acceptable. On the concert platform the effect was somewhat pale and naive. Certainly the three overrepetitiva slower numbers sounded too similar. "Sunday Traffic" (No 3) brought soma attractive jazzy rhythm and racy orchestration, but was too cautiously played for a conmote. "Thresising Machines" (allegro) at the end came off better.

Der Rosenkavalie Covent Garden

William Mann

In December, 1950. Kleiber made his postw at Covent Garden, co Richard Strauss's Des kavalier and giving th opera company its first directorial greatness. nesday his son, Carlos made his Covent Gard conducting the same or something of the same descended upon the

The special merits (
Kleiber'e reading are :

'---- touch. The a light touch. The lesther pace of the er lude is an indication Kleiber's intections. Di kavalier is an opera of vitality: the moments snous delicacy end snous nemers are given sure, but carefully prejudged within e contention rigour (Kleiber his training as a scion example was the Mar reprise in Act III of " l morgan" initiated s like the sigh in the voice as she rocogi moment of truth sha cast two days hafore. feared the hig climax underplayed. It is not having almost vanish Hoffnung's Maostro) 1 music desk, huilds ster the mounting emotion fulfilling second inverarrives promptly at fur justly supporting He nesch's outpouring of

I should mention ale dnets, in the second Octavian and Sophie, ("Wo war ich schon exquisitely flexible an so that Yvonne Mi Toresa Cahili could s and radiantly, and he "Mit ihron Augen", declaration of love, sung. Kleiber's tou-waltz music is delect violin glissandi swot at the arrival of Ochs' and the conducto refuses to apply st tics. When th tics. When the of the second act its going, and tho melo

twice as handsome_ The orchestra of Opera House covered glory, recognizing a ductor. Miss Cahill's pretty onough to develope in the roture of "Quinquin" ing glee at the property and indoe bursts of ferocity; are not really clear. -the top of the v Bastin gave us an amusing, his Germann and the though not year.

Music

Aldeburgh Fest Stanley Sadie

On Wednesdey the Fostival took a no slant and occupied
Norwegian music e
English Aptly, the
cert by the ECO unc
Del Mar started off t
neather coupling by neatly coupling his F and Late Lark. The an exceptionally war ance, making Deliu florider, less softshimmering than us it just the Malnings and the latter hean
by Peter Peers in
pressive line which
held its own agains
Wagnerian orchestre There was also

Piano Concerto; the horse came out briging under the hands of keland. There is brittle brilliance to e feeling for grande even if sometimes sometimes pense of exactness c. The novelty was Arne Nordheim, R ler in present day Norwe language has 1 . tectably Norse above rather an essay and tionally coherent a cone in today's it.

orchestral lingua fr Nordheim's tream ture and sonority is t imaginative; the muin multiple layers, ca at a different pace (with improvised ele centrolled in relati another and made ex listener by division: and particularly pite big blocks of sound tering high sonoritie double bassoons, double basses. Later sive, doleful music violos and cellos la a climax of hells ... woodwind, almost of fervour, before the

away on a lone cello Yesterday's Jubile cert started with a g-wegian peasant da: first by Gjermund I Hardanger fiddle and Backkelund in G teenth century for: and piano style. In berween we modern Norwegian An inventive end w Finn Mortenson a. Bibalo's sonara, a work, effectually in: movement, energeti-

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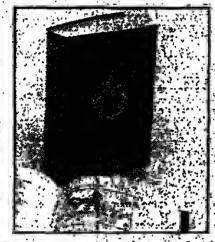
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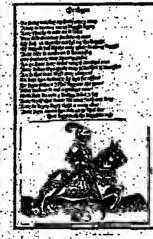
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> Pepys. Chaucer from Paradine. **Publications**

Left: The

 My kitchen sink has new-looking taps. Not new, just new-looking I have put TapTops on the old taps, a job easily dooe with the aid of the very clear instructions. However, I think you should make sure you have a reasonably long shank on the tap-one pair in one of my bathrooms would not take these new fittings-but the majority of taps could be modernized in this way. You need no skill. and you will not even need to turn off the

The tops of the old taps may he hard to ramove, even with a hammer. I sprayed mine well with the dry ubricant which I buy in aerosols from almost any car accessory shop and some larger hardware shops, I suppose good oldfashioned oil might also help. Be quite sure to screw the hexagonal adaptor on very, very tightly or the taps will not turn off and on, because the hexagon will be turning round the spindle. Having mede this firm, you simply slide the opaque white or smokey grey tap head on and make sure it is angaged. The

TapTops are of ICI's "Diakon", tough, durable and easy to keep clean. I happen to profer the smoker colour, which is almost a translucent black. It looks modern, yet under-stated, while the white looks a hit clinical. Sink and basin Tap-Tops cost \$1.55 for white or \$1.65 for smokey, and bath taps cost £1.75 for the white and £1.85 for the smokey. To each pair ordered, add 130 for postage and pecking. You can get TanTops and the ins Oakley Developments, House. Longwitk, Aylesbury, Bucks.









With meet the price it is, quail is . The Arts Council Shop was a far from being the extravagance it used to be. Not only is it now a reasonably-priced dish to offer your guests, but it is something they procably eat rarely. I mean, you are unlikely to be giving them for dinner exactly what they had for lunch.

The other thing about quail is its utter reliability. It cannot be tough or let you down in any way. Its own flavour is subtle and I like it served in simple fashion but it does lend itself to all kinds of imaginative recipes. It is now very much in eeason.

From personal experience, thoroughly recommend the quail from N. D. Mizen of Sprunks Parm, Knighton's Lane, Dunsfold, Surrey. He aends in orders of one dozen minimum; but you should allow two birds per serving; and I find they keep perfectly in the freezer or even, for two or three weeks, in the frozenfoods storage compartment of the fridge. They cost 40p each by firstclass post and posts have so far been reliable. Recipes are sent with the peck. Another good point about quail for entertaining—they are very goodtempered about lying in wait without spoiling while guests have just another drink before dinner or my to finish a long argument.

Quail paté is bland, yet delicious. Buy it in eight-ounce tubs or send it as presents. It costs £2 per lb, which makes it a luxury. The paté is available all year round. From Claxby Quail Farm, Alford. Lancashire. Quail from here costs a little more than from Sprunks Farm, at approximarely £5 per dozen birds.

year old this week and far too many people are still uneware of it. NEXT Week, It Starts a

series of lunchtime events on Vednesdays. These include informal visits by leading figures in drame, opera, hallet, literature, the visual arts and so forth. Oo June 19, Sir Adrian Boult will be there. On June 26, Dame Eva Turner. Dame Ninette de Valois will be there on July 3, and Joseph Cooper will face the customers ou July 10. The events start at 1 pm, and the address is 28 Sackville Street, just off Piccadilly, London W1.

Don't. nowever, wait for events. The shop is e pleasure et any time. Just the postcards are woaderful-excellent reproduc-

tions of paintings, sculpture, objets d'art and the like are from 5p each in colour, Much nicer than the ordinary birthday card or thank you note, for instance. The posters, too (from ebout

wondering bow to clear wallspace for them. They are everywhere—even on the lighted ceiling where many look suparhly effective. I was delighted with some reproductions of certificates of membership to various associations of craftsmen or artisans in very stylized drawings with good colours. The posters looked almost like paintings on glass. Amusing, too, were the many trades that composed themselves into one association.

The quality of the posters is euperb. I am using a photograph, but rather unfairly, because I can show neither the colour nor the quality of the reproduction. But go and see them for yourself. The best cost from about £2 to show £8 but shows in a wide The best cost from about £2 to about £8, but there is a wide range of prices.

There are many unusual publications there, including exhibition catelogues, and reports of the Arts Council's work if you want to eee where the grants go. There are scripts rapreserging olays and music. 25pt, will make you want to open up your purse and start rapresenting plays and music books and programmes. An you can get a wealth of informa-tion about art events all over the country. They sell by mail order, too, and give information

over the phone. Although the a normal commercial eoter-prise, you will find few such shops where the staff know their stuff as well as these people do. Furthermore, they are all enthusiasts, longing to inform and to belp. The telephone number is 01-734 4318. The postal code for 28 Sackville Street is London WIX 1DA. And the shop is open daily from 10 am to 6 pm (but closes at 2 pm on Saturdays and all on Sundays).

This seems a good time and lace to remind readers of the National Association of Decora-tive and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), an organization which is at present running a series of "Italian days" at series of "Italian days" at historic homes. Lecturers will attend and nine gorgeous silk banners are displayed—cooles of originals used in the Palip at Siena. If you are near Castle Howard, York, today, you can rush round to the Italian off. There. will. be another at Woburn Abbey oo June 18; and yet another at Hever Castle. Kent, on June 20.

NADFAS is more than just another cultural society that

another cultural society that arranges lectures and tours. Its aim is to stimulate and help the conservation of oor oational heritage. It is a registered charity and it plans to charity and it plans to encourage children's activities. Aoyone wanting the current newsletter or more information should write to Mrs Madine Mitchell, Woodland, Loosley Row, near Aylesbury, Bucking-



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evaluation windfall merchants

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ng Co, export merchants, of n, from the Court of Appeal Justice Davies, Lord Justice and Sir Gordon Willner) ram Sir Gordon withmer? Fimes, April 6, 1973 : [1973] 2 914) which had allowed an 1 by the Export Credits atee Department of the then of Trade from hir Justice The Court of Appeal had that where payment was ed in United States dollars devaluation in 1967, the ment, as guarantors, who neralisation in 1967, the timent as guarantors, who haid the amount of the loss teriting before devaluation, entitled under the Contract terve 90 per cent of the excess received wheo the dollars converted into sterling at the ued rate.

was agreed between the 1s that if the merchants seded in the litigation the trement were to pay £8,640 and if the department succeeded were to receive £18,017 from merchants.

e policy of insurance, dated i 15. 1964 (described as a antee), the department as anters undertook to cover city. defined risks of English hans in contracts for the sale haves in contracts for the sale code to buvers in, inter alia. United Arab Republic. The Is were to be paid for in ed States dollars. The risks red in clause I included the ention of or delay in payt from the buvers' country bee of circumstances ounside the rol of both merchant and er, in which event the departagment to nay the merchants. t agreed to pay the merchants of cent of the loss in sterling ulated at the buying rate of name in London on the date n the goods were exported merchants had to take all e steps to effect recoverand by caluse 17(ii) "any s recovered in respect loss to which this guarantee lies were to be divided reer the department and the chant in the proportions of 90

hile the policy was in force government of the United b Republic imposed exchange troi restrictions, which delayed transfer of payments due to merchants under one contract. six drafts drawn in dollars e not paid on maturity. In the 1966, the merchants made laim under the contract for 3,412. The department admitted niity for 90 per cent of the total n doe and paid the merchants 2.071, which was accepted. ater the currency restrictions re lifted and the merchants cived payments in dollars for six drafts, three being made May, 1967; but the remaining we were not paid until 1968, by ich time sterling had been de-

cas Ltd and Others v raised, so that the steeling equiva-tent of the total dollar payments was £443,032, whereas the toes sus-

tained was only 5413.412.
The merchants repaid the department the £372.071 received. The department claimed that they were entitled to 90 per cent of the total

entitled to 90 per cent of the total of 1443,032.

Mr R. A. MacCrindle, OC, and Mr S. C. Boyd for the merchants; Mr Andrew Bateson, QC, and Mr Brian Davenport for the department.

Lord Reid allowed the appeal for the reasons given by his brethren.

LORD MGRRIS and that those who exported goods to purchasers.

who exported goods to purchasers in other countries must inevitably ecounter problems differing from those for sales in the home market, particularly if for any reason there were difficulties in obtaining payment from a purchaser? As international trade was to be encounaged, the Export Credits Guarantee Department had entered into contracts to provide some measure of safeguard for exporters in characteristics which contracts to provide some measures of safeguard for exporters in characteristics in which confusing the surance would not marmally be available. The determination of the present most turned on the in other countries must inevitably

surance would not narmally be available. The determination of the present appeal turned on fine construction of the terms of the contract between the parties. His Lordship set out the same of the contract summarized above and the circumstances of the case. Clause II, be said, provided for a division of "any sums recovered by the merchant or the guarante tors in respect of a loss to which this guarantee applies." What, then, was the loss to which the contract applied? It was \$413.412. The term "loss" in the present context was used to denote the sum of money which an exporter of goods did not receive at the time when he should have received it. Where in clause 15(ii) an obligation was imposed on the merchant to notify the department "of any event likely to cause; a loss within 30 days of his becoming aware of any such occurrence."

within 30 days of his becoming aware of any such occurrence?, the distinction was made apparent, between an event which was a cause as specified in clause 1—and a loss. The loss was different from the "event?" or the "cause." or the "occurrence."

The view taken by the Court of Appeal seemed to involve reading clause 17 as though, instead of the words "any sums recovered in respect of e loss", there were words referring to any sums received following on an event or occurrence which was the cause of e loss; and it was there and that the loss which was the cause of e loss; and it was there said that the loss covered by the countact was the delay in the payment for the goods. His Lordship did not agree. The delay was the event which caused the loss. The loss was adeemed. The department became entitled to 90 per cent of the amount recovered in respect of the loss. But once a sum recovered in respect of once a sum recovered by the guarantee resched the amount of that loss clause 17 had no further application. Any further sum received was not received in respect of the

His Lordship would allow the appeal and restore the judgment of the indement for the merchants for ER 640, with interest et 1 per cent

over bank rate from October 1, 1958, to the present date. VISCOUNT DILHORNE, CONCUE-VISCOUNT DILLUKME, CORCIN-ting, said that it was to be expected that a policy like the present should contain provisions designed to secure that the department would recover the percentage of the loss which they had paid if later the

Homosexual allegation still a slur

Even in these progressive of per-minere days a man's character is still imposed by an allegation of homosexual conduct—so that a defendant win gives evidence of a homosexual relationship to explain his presence in the room of a prose-cation witness brings himself withthe Criminal Evidence Act, 1898, and may be cross-examined about his previous convictions.

The Court of Appeal, was giving reasons for dismissing an appeal by Roger Anthony Bishop; aged 26, against conviction of burglary at the Central Criminal Court (Judge-Honig) last February. He received a nine mouths' sentence.:

Mr David Bate for the appellant; Mr Michael Worsley for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE STEPBENSON LORD JUSTICE STEPHENSON said that the appellant's finger prima were found in a bedroom in a flat occupied by a Mr Price, whose property was missing. The appellant had been the tenant of a room in the same house. When the police traced him he decided committing any offence, in evidence he experience the fingerprims by saying that he habitually weak to Mr Price's bedroom as they had a homosexual relationship. In evidence Mr Price had emphatically denied having had any such relations with the appellant, or that the appellant had ever monthed anything in the bedroom.

In the jury's absence tile proce-

Regina v Bishop.

Cutton applied for leave to ask the whether baseless or not. If that was appelling questions tending to show still true, their Lordships were not that being convicted of other behind the times in holding that the U'Connor the defence is such as impugued by the allegation of conduct of the defence is such as to involve imputations on the character " of Mr Price, within proviso. (f)(ii). He had seven previous convictions including 10 offences of dishonesty since 1966. When the judge ruled against defence objections the appellant said: "I bave no chance now."

Mr. Bate submitted, on appeal, that in these progressive or permis-

that in these progressive or permisaive days it was no longer an imputation on a man'e character to say of him that he was a homosexual or that he was the formosexuality; that since the Sexual Officaces Act, 1967, committing a homosexual act in power mirting a homosexual act in private with another man of full age was no longer an offence and no reasonable person would now think the worse of a man who committed such acts; be might not wish to associate with him but would not condemn him.
Their Lordships thought that the

argument went too far, and that the gap between what was declared by Parliament to be illegal and punishable and what the com-mon man or woman still regarded as immoral or wrong was not wide as immoral or wrong was not wide enough to support it.

Most men would be anxious to keep from a jury in any case the knowledge that they practised such acts, and many would be droarred from going to the police to charge another with any offence if they thought that be might defend himself by making such an allegation,

homosexual conduct made against

homosexual conduct made against him by the appellant.

Mr Eate said that the appellant's allegation against Mr Frice was made oot for the purpose of discreding his testimody but to explain the appellant's presence in the room. That argument could not succeed against the plain statuthe room. Inar argument could not succeed against the plain statutory words, and their Lordships did not accept the submission that an importation of bomosexual immorality against a witness unight out reflect on his rehability—generally or in the witness hoz.

Nor did their Lordstups accept
the submission thet a defendant
could attack the character of a wit-

ness without risk of the jury learning that his own character was had by disclaiming any intention had by disclaiming any intention to discredit the witness's testimony. Such a view of the section would enable many guity meo to resort to variations of "the Portsmouth defence" with success by unfairly keeping the jury in ignorance of their true character and would fly in the face of the decision in R be Sclovy (19701 AC 304) to strip the plain words of proviso (ii) of the gloss put on them io earlier cases. The judge had not exercised his discretion wrongly in admitting discretion wrongly in admitting the evidence of previous convic-tions, gravely prejudicial though

it 1925. Their Lordships certified that e

bouse by removal of support unless

the activities were prevented from having that effect by infilling and consolidating the track.

The defendant contended that a mandatory injunction could not have been ordered because the

injury to the farmhouse was neither certain nor "imminent". Reliance was made on passages in Ripon v Hobart [(1834) 3 My & K 169, 176.

177) as showing that imminence was a requirement. His Lordship did not regard the use of "imminent" in those passages as

negativing a power to grant a man-

datory injunction in the present case, but took the use of the word

to indicate that the injunction must

not be granted prematurely. In the present case, however, the operation had been performed and there was no evidence that any other step would avoid the proven probability of damage to the farmbouse than the step lought as war.

bouse than the step Jought by way of mandatory injunction: it could

In different cases differing

ing circumstances in which manda-

ing droumstances in which manua-tory injunctions and quiz timet injunctions would be granted. In truth it seemed that the degree of probability of future injury was not an absolute standard: what was-to be sined at was justice between

not be said to be premature.

At one time I used to atcept sunglasses that were merely tinted pieces of glass and, later, of plastic. Heviog hed to wear, speciatles only recently, all 1 had required was some protection from place. Gradually, however. I have become aware how idefficient such sunglasses are and how infinitely less tiring are good leases, which shede without darkening the scene: Furthermore, 1 prefer tioted glasses to soow the weerer's eyes, et least to some degree. The concealing sunglesses make the wearer look inhuman, and teod to spoil conversation as talking to someone whose eyes you cannot see s rather unsatisfectory.

Most brands of sunglasses todey ere made with several kinds of lenses for different Long-distance drivers uses. should definitely have good driving glasses, with shockproof, shetter-resistant lenses. Scratch-resistant, too, since the glasses get tossed ebont the car, more often than not, and are rarely looked after with loving

саге. Most brands of sunglasses also carry descriptive tags to give some information about the type of lens you are buying I am referring now to the costlier pairs from about £4 upward. It may sound a lot but is it for the sake of one's eyes? There are good ones around at a lot less but, on the wbole, I haven't come across any which go to the length of telling me wbet I am huying.

A year or two ago I decided to huy only good sunglasses. My own are the Primetta hrand Ultrasun, which edjust automarically to the strength of the sun's ultra-violet rays. As you move into intense light, the lenses darken. Move into the shedows end they become lighter again. The adjustment takes a few minutes but it works. You can try a pair by covering one leos and exposing the other to brilliant light. After a few minutes lay the glasses on white paper and you will see the difference in each side. From around 19, and up to more than £10, according to the design of the frames. They look palely tinted, and feel extremely comfortable and comforting to wear.

to be aimed at was justice between the parties having regard to all the relevant circumstances. His Lord-ship was not prepared to hold that the judge was urong in considering ordering damages in lieu of such that he could heve ordered the defendant to fill in the track or in Polarized glasses have nine Lord Justice Stamp agreed, and Lord Justice Scarman delivered a different layers of plastic material, laminated to make up the lens. They give extra protection against glare and ultra-violet rays, shutting out the sun's most damaging effects on extrasensitive eyes. But they do not absorb as much light as other



types of lenses so don't wear them if you want to read or write, for instance, in dark glasses. Most experts advise against wearing them for driv-ing, because the special nature of the polerizing filter causes the stress patterns of most car windscreens to show up and gives many drivers unnecessary eye fatigue. I personally find they also scratch eesily. The Ultrasun, also ideal for extrasensitive eyes, does not have this effect in cars.

The Neophan 74 lanses bave a very high light absorption factor and are especially recommended where you are likely to be constantly exposed to really strong sunlight for long periods. They are supposed to have about double the filteriog strength of normal lenses.

BS 77 are usually recom-mended especially for drivers, as they have special filtering qualities and sharpeo up the definitions of colours—particu-larly in the red and orange spectrums.

The BS 77 are therefore useful to show up lighted danger signals, end provide relaxing protection. Shatter-proof, ab-sorbing between 75 and 80 per cent of visible sunlight, they are oetter and more versatile than the CR 39 lenses, made of shatter-proof, scratch-resistant, hard resin. However, these are light to wear and tough in use

and stand z good deal of

punishment. My information comes from the specialists of the Primetta hrand Gay Designs of 160-162 Vauxheil Bridge Read, London, SWIV 2RA 101-521 1541). Their glasses are mede in various fashion and some very straightforward frames but they also design for Yves St Laurent and Jacques Fath. See their ranges at Harrods (where a demonstrator will explain about lenses); at most branches of Miss Selfridge; at Brights of Bristol and . . . but ask Gay Designs for other stockists as wall as for other stockists as well as for advice. And, when huying your sunglesses, look for swing tickets that tell you what you are getting.





Proven probability of damage

Hooper v Rogers

Refore Lord Justice Russell, Lord
Lustice Stamp and Lord Justice
Scarman

Scarman
[Judgments delivered June 10]
A mandatory injunction or damages in Hen could be ordered where there was e real probability that in time the activities of a defendant in deepening a track cutting across a slope on which the planniffe house stood, would result in actual damage to the house unless prevented by filling in and consolidating the track. ing the track.
The Court of Appeal so held in

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by Mr Digory Arthur Rogers, of Marshmeadow Farm, Crackington Hazen, Bude, Cornwall, from the decision of Judge Chope at Launceston County Court in July, 1973, by which he awarded the plaintiff, Mr Albert Edgar Hooper, of Pengold Farm, Crackington Haven, 1750 daniages in lien of a mandatory injunction.

Mr Bruce Maddick for the defendant, Mr Graham Neville for Mr Hooper.

LORD JUSTICE RUSSELL said that in December, 1971, the defen-dant, without warning to Mr Rooper and in a most high handed manner, bad procured the levelling and despening of a track, assumed to be owned and occupied by the to be owned and occupied by the parties in common, which cut across a steep slope on which Mr Hooper's farmhouse stood end which was, at its nearest point, 80 feet from the farmhouse.

merchants received payment for their goods. But his Lordship doubted if it was ever contemplated

doubted if it was ever contemplated that delay in payment by the buyer would lead in the end to the veodor getting more than the sterling value of the dollars at the time they fell to be converted into pounds in order to calculate the amount of a loss in accordance with the terms of the policy. If it had been intended that the department should be entitled to 90 per cent of sity such fortuitous profit, his Lordship

plaint was based on the threat to the support of his farmhouse creazed by the defendant's innerference with the natural angle of repose of the hillside. What was forecast was erosion of the soil starting at the edge of the track, continuing backwards up the hill towards the farmhouse, depriving some trees of their root hold and ending in the footings of the farmbouse being deprived of earth support and collapsing. The judge awarded damages based on the cost of reinstating the track by replacing soil and consolidating it.

The defendant contended that no damages based on the threat to support of the farmhouse could be awarded. It was clear that at

awarded. It was clear that at ommon law oo damages could have heen awarded in that respect. But the present was a case in which a mandatory order had been sought upon the defendant to take such steps as were necessare to reinstate the track and so evert the threat to the farmhouse. The award of damages could only be supported as equitable damages in tien of such an injunction. injunction, mandatory in character. would be quis timet, as preventing an apprehended legal wrong. The question was whether the judge could have made such an

injunction.

The situation, as found by the dooper's farmhouse stood end judge, was that there was a real chich was, at its nearest point, probability that in time, the defendant's activities would result Mr Hooper's most serious com-

would have expected that to have been made explicit. The contract would then not have been one in-

would then not have been one indemnifying against a percentage of
a loss and containing provisions
ecabling recoupment of that loss
but also one providing for sharing
of any profit there might be as a
result of devaluation.

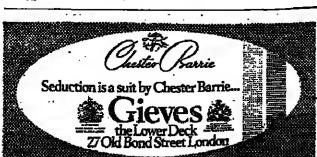
Lord Simon delivered e concurring speech, and Lord Salmon
agreed.

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concurring judgment. Solicitors: Boxall & Boxall for Blight, Broad & Skinnard, Calling-ton; Peacock & Goddard for Peter, Peter & Sons, Bude.

an order.

In Smith v Manchester City Council (June 12) Mr Richard Clegg was junior counsel for the plaintiff Coward, Chance;



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Well, the bears have gone. So, too, have the residents to

Well, the bears have gone.
So, too, have the residents to
whom Mayfair was home and
for whom the grand houses
off Bond Street shone with
multi-candle chandeliers and
echoed to the sound of stately
dancing and music.

The residents have moved,
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priced out of London's ex- expensi-clusive heart. But the Bood comers Street shops have kept their be un character and their versa prices.

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such modern jargon as one papers and integration as the stop shopping to a street foreign or British; handhags, permanence, like this; but that is exactly furniture, gold and silver, Like Gan, what Bond Street offers, watches and jewelry, fine divided into linen, fashion, flowers, filmy three distinct the divided into linen, fashion, flowers, filmy three distinct three distinct the street distinct three dist

Not old in the sense that the shops are old-fashioned. But the buildings are old, though cared for ; and the shops have more of the old richness and more or the old richness and grandeur, for the most part, than their counterparts to wards the northern end. Here luxury, quality and fashion are creamed from the top. Here there are no compro-

mises.

Bond Street has more than history on its side. It also has gaography. It is the capital's centre, wherever the planners, and the large store groups try to move the shopping trade.

Bond Street was once a main thoroughfare. Now it is

nd at all.
Bond Street must see to that the excitement the glamour, the quality and the glamour, the quanty and magnetism are kept alive, always and incessantly. Some Loudon boroughs, product when guides, supported the and hotel visitors exact what they can hope to find its wealth of shopkeepers with Aladdin's cave of the alth of shopkeepers

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Service must be the answer.

a Special Report



Bond Street was once a main thoroughfare. Now it is cut up by traffic flow changes, more of a ceninsula from the neighbouring streets, joined by curving necks of traffic ways. It has to rise above such cruelty to its beauty and convenience and that is not easy. Indeed, Bond Street is going to have to fight for the name and reputation it has won and so well deserved.

Rents are high—not to say exorbitant compared with lesser areas. That is as it should he, but high rents can be paid only out of high turn overs and profits and people's memories can he short. Now

memories can he short. Now they know Bond Street. Now they remember it. What of the future? What is the economic potential? Can it.

economic potential? Can in pay the rents?

Knightsbridge could become a very real threat. The taxi-drivers prefer it and I have come across quite adeay, who complain about entering the new, more involved Bond Street, while others refuse to find their way into its hinterland at all.

to keep their lustre. As soon there are two or three thops of the same name. exclusivity. It has to be so-dowed with resome other virtue. The shopper who loves exclusivity needs re-

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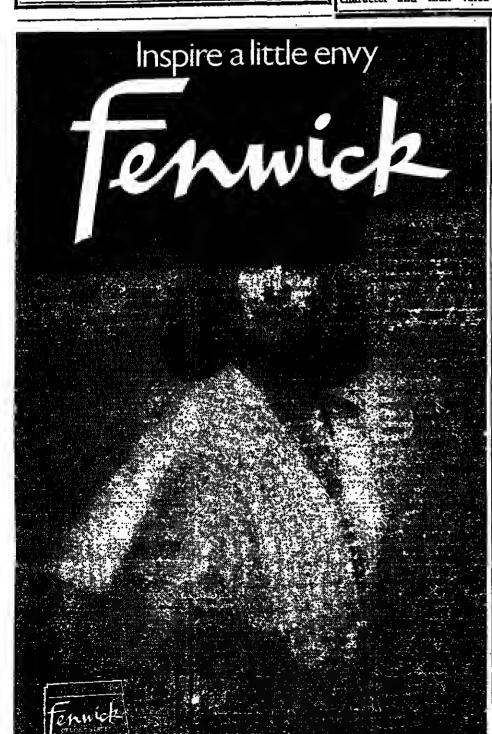
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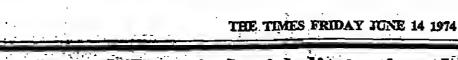


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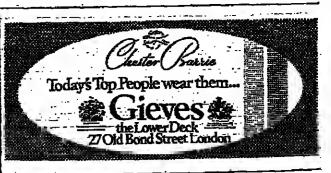
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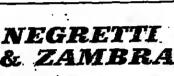
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called the "Bond Street Roll" "Why don't you stand np—the boy rolls about like a porpoise in a storm "barked an irate earl to his son, who replied casually. "That's the fashion father—that's the fashion tainer—may so the women and now sells the borror of the moonly modern ease. A young man is has expanded and now sells the borror of the moonly nothing now without the Bond shirts, beits and enamel living in or near Bond Street Street Roll, a toothpick bangles as well. The hats on set up a factory using mud have been been shall be men's shelves look more from the waste ground of the men's shelves look more the women's milinery area has expanded and now sells nothing now without the bond same sawell. The national Street Roll, a toothpick bangles as well. The national between his teeth, and his the men's shelves look more between his teeth, and his varied than ever before.

the departments to be located Magli, at 114 New Bond casily, yet there is an enor. Street, has always sold beautimous variety of attractive ful Italiao shoes, and if you merchandise priced more want a slightly less expensive range you can go to Elliott on the other side of the road, at the other side of the road at the wick. It is small enough for over £80.

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ital looking ply, sweaters, and the surrounding marshes, but variety and pristine christen moons and bunting crops enrolls of cloth.

Herbert Johnson, at 38 New lished, violence and squalor fashion department selling. This sbop also has a good Bond Street, has a narrow were kept at hay. Only once day and cocktail dresses range of diamond and ruby facade which comelow befits as the graciousness threat chosen from French and Swiss studded sprays of flowers.

Let shop, but inside ened, by a brickmaker in the collections.

Even larger traditional sprays can be seen at Holmans. eighteenth century, who to the borror of the nobility

Berkeley Square. The premises occupied by The ambieuce is still non-Gucti has for many years sold chalant and unobtrusively distinctive leather and snede fashionable. For the most shoes, in one or two styles, part luxury exists discreetly with a gold trim. They are behind simple, elegant shop still sold, while the quality of façades.

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At J. W. Bond Street, there is a glittering collection of engagement rings, many of them costing well over £1,000.

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Gucci's handbags, wallets, and lixurious silk scarves is unis one of the pretriest newer varyingly impeccable.

Shops. The selection of The same can be said of immachlately cut French gest in London. The variety is dresses in cream, buttercup always changing but a great and apple green are sold. The range of sizes is kept in stock. Simple green are still near Daniel Hechrer, is well repre-

range of sizes is kept in stock. I famous shoes are still neat panel. Heacher is well represented, and French skirts, trousers and pulloyers can be coloured suedes and leathers. It cousers and pulloyers can be coloured suedes and leathers. It cousers and pulloyers can be coloured suedes and leathers. It cousers and pulloyers can be coloured suedes and leathers. It cousers and pulloyers can be coloured suedes and leathers. At Hills by Rad, 102 New complemented with interests and solid mahogany coloured leather bandbags.

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Beale and Inman's shop looks as cosy as the clothes. Soft thoroughfares that bas selated at 51 New Bond Street still bond Street bave an interest-blues, greens and browns are dom been anything ther does a line in elaborately eming collection of early Victothac colours of many items, smart. Highwaymen broidered bandkerchieves, of rien jewelry including diametrical districtions of a substantial baye still occupied which they have an enormous mond-studded stars, crescent

These are complemented by sprays can be seen at Holmes an accessory department sell-ing mainly French bandbags. Bond Street. There are also beadscarves: jewelry and solid gold classical link belts. Christening robes and hracelets with beaut-clasps, lingerie are still made on the and gold watch chains.

display in the showroom. It would be difficult tu find

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Lord Caradon examines the justice of the Palestinians' claims

Jerusalem remains the key to Middle East peace

It has been an exciting two weeks in the Middle East. It started with Dr Kissinger's achievement of disengagement of Syriao and Israeli troops, followed by the signing of the documents in Geneva and the rejoicing on the return of the prisou-ers of war. In the same week the oew Government was formed in Israel, and the Prime Minister, Mr Yitzhak Rahin, outlined future Israel policy. Meanwhile Palestioian resistance leaders were making daily pronouncaments from Cairo as they wrestled with their dilemme wbether to take part in

the Geoeva peace conference. With these rapid developments and with President Nixon's current visit to the Middle East, and with much ber-ter international circumstances for sensible progress, it was a good time to try to discuss and assess the chances of a Middle East settlement and it seemed to me a particularly opportune time to try to find out what the Palestinians have to say oow. They certainly have the greatest stake in future settlemeot. They stand to gain most, or to lose everything and sink deeper into bitter frustratioo. That would be the greatest betraval. Lct no one forget or belittle the degradation and the suffering of the refugees—or for that matter oag-lect the desperate need to pre-rent collapse of the United Nations tasks of relief and adu-

cation.
So I went back to talk with Palestinians on both sides of the Jordan, in the refugee camps and elsewhere, to find out what they think of their prospects now; and I also had the opportunity to bear what the king and his ministers say in Amman, and to hear what the Israel

leaders are saying, too.
What is meant by the phrase "the legitimate rights of the Palestinians?" It is a phrase often most dishooestly em ployed to raise expectatious which there is no possibility of satisfying. What hope have the Palestimans now? So much depends on the answer to that depends on the answer in that question. It was an faraeli, Mr Asher Ben Nathan, Israel Amhassador to France, whn said last week that "the Palestinian problem is the key to peace in the Middle East".

After my discussions on both sides of the Jordan, my main strong belief that to be secura they must give little or nothing away, a conviction that there is away a con

From the moment at which the

Labour Party aonounced that its

policy, if it won the election, would

be to insist on renegotiating the

terms of Britain's membership of the

EEC, and failing a successful out-

come to the recegotiations to

shake the foreigners' spaghetti-

infested, gatlic-staiced, absinthe-

scented, sauerkraut-laden dust from

Britain's feet, I have never ceased

to believe that wbat that would

amount to in practice was an appeal

to the other members of the Com-

munity to reduce the price of their

leotils by a ha-penny a hundred-weight and increase the price they

were willing to pay for British

sausage-skins by a penny a kilometre.

followed, after acceptance of these stero demands, by a triumphant

announcement that the Labour Gov-

ernment, ever mindful of the true

interests of the British people, had

succeeded, with its superb states-

manship, in removing from British

necks the hideous yoke fastened

thereon, in the interests of the frantic

frog, the wicked wop and the borrible

hun, by the treasonable Tories, and

that Britain could therefore safely

and profitably remain in the Com-

Mr Callaghan's speech in the House

of Commous debate on Tuesdey

powerfully reinforced my view of the

matter, and io addition provided the

nation with a spectacle sufficiently

entertaining to cheer up even the

gloomist among us-to wit, the sight

of the more implacably anti-Market

feeling is alarm—alarm that the two sides, the Palestiolans and the Israelis, are so far apart. apparently misunderstand og the dangers and the obstacles, so blind and deaf to each other's attitudes and needs.

Withio ao afternoon I heard oo the Palestinian sida viewa so extreme that they could be matched only by the extremes expressed an hour later by Israelis. Some of the Palestin ians speak as if their aims of winning back territory oow in Israeli occupation could somehow be quickly conceded on demand backed by threat without any equivalent concession. Some of the Iaraelis speak as if Palestinian aims and aspirations could be disregarded, pushed aside, with the dangers of conflict miraculously diminishing instead of increasing with the

I was struck by the depth, intensity and persistence of blind feeling on both sides. The long continuing suffering of the refugees has brought no relief. no lesseniog of angry resent-

Those Arabs who lost their bomes and lands in 1948 are the most belligerent and uocompromisiog in their near despair. What the Arab resistance leaders have been saying in Cairo has been no mora than a reflection of those fiarce faelings of de-

fiance.
On the Israeli side, there is equivalent intransigence. On the day of the signing of the Syrian-Israeli troop disengagement the Israelis made the announcement of the establishment of new Jewish settlemeots on the Golan Heights. Mr Rabin's inaugural speach beld out little bope of new policies of conciliation. The Arabs described his apeech as the three Israeli Noes (recalling the three Arab Noes of Khartoum in 1967—no recognition, no negotiation, no peaca), Mr on Jerusalem, oo return to the 1967 boundaries and no negotiation with terrorists. There is, among many Israelis, still a strong belief that to be secura they must give little or nothing

Labour MPs, and in particular the

left-wing ones, wearing that dazed

smile, tinged at the corners with the

horror of dawning comprehension,

which psychologists at York Univer-

sity, in the course of a series of experi-

ments designed to test reaction to

unprecedented situations, found on

the faces of subjecta who, blind-

folded, had their hands thrust without

Now ln this matter I, for one, bave

beeo consistent. My charge against Mr Wilson was not that he had

changed his mind about Britain's membership of the EEC, but that he had not; that he was willing to join

the panic rusb for the exit with bis usual combination of political spine-lessness ("I am their leader—I must

follow them") and political serendinity, hoping that by the time the blank cheoue was presented for payment there would be funds in his

account at the Bank of Ingennity to

meet it. The danger of course, was that the account would by then have

been closed, the winding-up petition prasented, and the tellers warned to

send for the police if he should so

What is more, that is precisely what may yet bappen. Mr Callaghan's superbly Wilsonesque performance, which even included lines that the Slippery Elm himself would have

shippery thin interest would have been hard put to get past his teeth without giggling, like the blaod denial that there had ever been any suggestion of demanding a revision of the Treaty of Rome, and the offer, as proof of the claim, of the fact that we such interesting is declared.

no such intention is declared any-where in the Labour manifesto ("is it so nominated in the bond?" "It is not so expressed; but what of

much as walk through the door.

warning into a bucket of live toads."

disputes and dangers to he faced, what hope is there that the Arabs will agree oo a course of action which has any bope of success? What prospect is there that the Palestinians will escape from toe danger that interoa rivalries and suspicions and failure to understand what is possible and what is not will possible and what is not wind destroy the possibility that now exists for a lasting settlement undar international auspices?

Wheo I was last io the Middle East a year ago, I defined three major propositions on which I found Palestinians, from top to bottom and from west and east, in unanimous agreement.

First, they want a comprehensive settlement. They fear, rightly, a partial arrangement leaving the needs of the Palestinians and the West Bank inmet, and more than a million Palestinians in the mud misery of refugee camps.

Secondly, they still reject dictated or imposed terms. They do not go to beg concessions, but seek even justice under international assurance.

Thirdly, all Palestinians are agreed that there can be no settlement and no peace unless and until there is in Arab Jeru-salem an Arab administration with Arab sovereigory.

Oo these three propositioos there is still full Palestiniao agreement, and the declared sup-port of the Arah governments. And oow there is a further main issue on which Palestinians are agreed.

It is increasingly recognized that the Palestine people, scattered and divided though they are, must spoak for themselves about their future. Palestine autonomy is essential. Some favour a aeparate state oo the West Bank, some favour a federal association with Jordan,



King Husain: Forthright assurance of Palestine autonomy.

Bernard Levin

Staggering backwards on the tightrope to Europe

that?"), clearly constituted a recog-oition that since, on a free vote, there would still be a massiva majority in the House of Commons for Britain's staying in the EEC, the last-ditchers on both sides can, and indeed must, oow be ignored, and that even the departure from the

Government of the hollow-cheeked

Mr Peter Shore would be an accept-

able price to pay for our continued

membership—or, as some would put it, an additional boous.

But the trouble with that sort of approach is twofold: first, obviously,

a mao walking backwards towards the edge of a cliff while balancing a billiard-cue oo his chin and singing

a patter-song may well, however good

a judge of distances be may be, go too far. Unless the Labour Party is

also going to get out of its promise to hold a referendum on the newly negotiated terms (perhaps by point-

ing out that, although that policy was proclaimed in th manifesto, it was in

which—as everyone not blinded by

which—as everyone not blinded by prejudice knows—means that it is not binding), it is quite possible that the Labour Party campaign against Britain's membership Isee, when you have finished wilb Mr Caitaghan's claim that the small print never committed Britain to leaving the Community, Mr Wilson's earlier insistence that the small priot never committed Britain to joing it has been as

Britain to joining it) has been so effective that a massive vote will be

rolled up in favour of our immediate

withdrawel, and even for Mr Wilson

there must he a limit to the extent to which such a rote can be inter-

pretad, in the event, as an endorse-

Second, however, and more impor-

taot, the success of the trick does not rest only on ignoring the last-

ment of the policy of staying in.

section approved on a Thursday,

to the second (several Arabs referred to a recent article in the Economist under the headline "Divorce first: then cohabitation"). Some advocate a period of United Nations trusteeship oo ment of the refugea problem. The PLO leaders insisted that the peace conference most consider the future of the Palestinians. I for one fully agree with them in that contaction. It is in my opinion inconceivable that the peace conference ahould not

deal with the claims of the Pale-

stine people. King Husain has long recognized the right to Palestine autonomy. Long ago in his forthright and positive way be gave his assurance. "If they (the Palestinians) wish to join the United Arab Kingdom as a federal state, they are entirely free to do on If on the other free to do so. If, on the other band, they choose to establish an entirely separate state, separate that is from Jordan, they are equally free to do that as well.

No Palestinian could ask for a more explicit guarantee of selfdetermination—and the king reiterated his pledge in tha clearest terms in his May Day declaration this year.

So in spite of differences in Cairo and elsewhere among the Arabs is there not a clear course for them to follow with agreement and unity on the essentials between all factions and all the Arab states?

Are not the two aims of re-covery of Arab territory, to which King Husain is so devoted and determined, together with self-determination and autonomy for the Palestine people, univer-sally accepted among the Arabs? And is not agreed and united action to achieve those aims at the peace conference the right indeed the only course which holds out any possibility of pro-

gress and success?

I believe that along these lines
Arab agreement and Arab action can confidently go ferward. And I believe that the breakthrough to peace will come in Jerusalem.

I do not for a minute discount the West Bank leading up to a Palestine plebiscite or an elected oational convention. But what-ever the method it is now widely accepted that the future of the Palestine people must be high on the agenda for the peace con-

ditchers: it rests on ignoring them in the hope that they will go dray. But they will nor. On the contrary,

they are likely to reply to a sugges-tion that they should do so with the words of Lord Ickenham when his

at the scrape Uocle Fred bas got

them both into, suggests that they

Clear out? That is no way for a member of a proud family to talk. Did Twistletons clear out at Agincourt and Crecy? At Malplaquet and Blenheim? When the Old Guard made their last desperate charge up the blood-soaked slopes of Waterloo, do you suppose that Wellington elancing over his shoulder, saw a

ton, glancing over his shoulder, saw a Twistleton sneaking off with (II-assumed carelessoess in the direction of Brussels?

We Twistletons do oot clear out, my bny. We stick around, generally long after we have outstayed our welcome.

What, ultimately, will be the attitude of the Labour last-ditchers,

those who naver wanted Britain to

join the European Community on

any terms at all, and would oot be satisfied with the renegotiated terms

eren if these coostituted anything more than a confidence trick? Will

they campaign for a Yes during the referendum? Not if they can help it. They will have spotted Mr Wilson's recent hint that the referendum might be combined with a general election, which suggests that he is alive to the danger of an Advisor's for

to the dangar of an Adullamite fac-tion at larga in the country, and they will realize that since they could hardly be allowed to fight against the

Government's recommendation in the knurn soon, precisely in order to head Mr Wilson off from such a referendum while simultaneously fighting for a Labour electoral victory, they had better make their feelings.

ther had better make their feelings

dodge. What is more, he will not be difficult to head off; he has only got to be persuaded that his own position

should clear out at once:

At the PLO conference in Cario it was emphasized that the United Nations Resolution 242 of 1967 did not deal with tha rights of the Palestine people except to call for a just settlethe intensity of Israeli feeling about Jerusalem, but I believe that it will be steadily recog-nized in Israel and in the world that there can be no peace for Israel or for the Middle East if one side seeks to dominate the other in Jerusalem.

I find growing understanding and support and enthusiasm for the conception of an undivided city with, on one side, an Arab Jerusalem under Arab sove-reignty and Arab administration and, on the other, an Israeli Jerusalam under Israeli sove-reignty and Israeli administra-tion, and freedom of access and ement between the two, and with freedom of religion and freedom of access to the Holy Sites for everyone under an international statute, and an international presence not to administer the city but to ensure, with the civil authorities on both sides, that freedom of communication and movement and access is maintained.

I believe that support will further grow for this conception, and that it is increasin, y realized that without such a somtion there is no prospect what ever of bringing about a lasting peace. The high purpose will be to achieve a solution in the Holy City in equality and mutual respect and freedem and peace.

They say that Dr Kissinger likes to concentrate all attention first oo the main issue, as he did in the Golan negotiation, lesser questions to be dealt with later. It seems to be that if agreement could be reached on Jerusalem, every picion could turn to confidence, enmity to respect batted to

Jerusalem could become not barrier but a gateway to last ing peace...

Lord Caradon, a former British Ambassador to the Unitad Nations, was Administrative Officer, Palestine Government, from 1929 to: 1937.

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would be at risk to be willing to turn

Mr Benn (those two frayed tassels

rom opposite edges of the lunatic

fringe), seeking their respective op-portunities to grab averything when the crash comes, what price then an endorsement of Britain's continued

Of course the seeds of the Govern

ment's difficulties were sown long ago, with Mr Wilsoo's failuro to give

from the battle as soon as he thought he might lose it. But the situation we

have to face now is one in which Mr Wilsoo and Mr Callaghan may not so much take us out of the European

Community as muddle us out of it. That the danger is a real and present

ooe is obvious: just bow great a danger it is may be gauged from the casual way in which Mr Callaghan, in the debate, agreed that leaving the

Community would not provide us with

cheap food, and went oo, no less casually, to point out that many Com-monwealth markets have already been

permanently closed to us. Clearly, he thought it wise not to risk falling off

bis tightrope by going still further in pointing out the disastrous results of our withdrawal, but he, like Mr Wilson, knows very well what they are. If they get us into that disastet, they will presumable them will be the still they will be the still they will be the still t

they will preaumably throw them-selves on the mercy of history hy saying that they didn't mean to: History will no doubt blow them a

raspberry; but that will be small consolation for the rest of us.

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decisive lead, and his instant flight

yet another somersault. ...

membership?

Stresses and strains of a high-ris society

Concern about the effects on society of what Mr Harold Wilson called the white heat of the technological revolution, has produced soma unlikely bed-

reliows.

They include Mr Wilson bimself, the Duke of Edinburgh, Mr
Jimmy Reid, Dr Sicco Mangholt,
the Dutch former president of
the European Commission, and
the chairman of the National
Association of Probation Officers, Mr Ken Howe,
Mr Wilson said on Tenues, 20

Mr Wilson said on January 20, 1973: "If we we to chart the way to a new Britzin, a new Scotland, a new England, a new Wales, we have te go to the beart of the problem of choice by analyzing the relations he beart of the problem of choice by analysing the relations be-tween the individual citizen, the individual family, and vast re-mote power complex in which he lives and works and seeks to express himself and bring up his family.

family.

"It is not a problem of Mr Heath's Government only ha has merely succeeded in making erticulate the philosophy and ideology of the soulless society, remote from the right of choice of those who constitute that society. It is a problem no party or Government, including our or Government, including our own has selved. Dr Mansholt believes that the

Dr Mansholt believes that the pursuit of ever bigger gross national products must give way to pursuit of the good life and that material goods are less important than the general, "unmaterial" good.

Mr Reid, speaking to students sometime ago as Rector of Glasgow University, took as his theme alienation. This was, ha said, "the cry of men who feel themselves to be the victims of blind economic forces beyood blind economic forces beyond their control . . the frustration of ordinary people excluded from the processes of decisionmaking Mr Ken Howe, chairman of

the National Association of the National Association of Probation Officers, said at its annual conference last month: "In little more than half a century, our society has passed from oir lamps and the horse bus to quartz iodine and supersonic flight not to marries the society has passed from oir lamps and the horse bus to quartz iodine and supersonic flight not to marries the said of the sonic flight, not to mention the lunar module. The affect of this technalogical advance and the increased pressures of urbanization have had a devastation effect upon the psyche ... If as a society we get the crime we deserve, as I believe we do, we have to deserve better.

And the Duke of Edinburgh,

speaking, more recently still, said that Britain bad been transformed rapidly from a rural craft society to an irrban mechanistic one with a tightly controlled bureaucratic struc-

Only in recent times had the Only in recent times had the consequences of these developments made themselves apparent. Eveo more recently, people had begun to realize the disadvantages and the needs that outweighed the advantages of growth at all costs.

But with a real fight over the referendom, in which the Labour Party's Bourbons will be standing shoulder to shoulder with the Tory ones, and Mr Powell, nor to mention Re-examination of the effects of ruthless growth

> A reexamination of the effects on behaviour of ruthless economic growth and rapid-technological development. technological development, which has wide implications, has begun in a quiatly academic way at Salford University. The Duke, who is its chancellor, was speak-ing at what could be the first of a series of international con-

> ferences.
> "We know that we bave gone of the wrong," said another of the speakers there, Professor Daniel Cappon, a psychiatrist from the Studies, York University, Tor-

onto.
"We all know now that economic, industrial and biological success have combined to result in cancerous-like growths in all these dimensions." He went on: "Population explosion has increased our numbers from one billion to 3; billions since 1850. Implosion billions since 1850. Implosion has jammed us, in the same space of time, from rural villages and towns... into boxedlo housing in cities and squished us up into high-rise coffins (where 75 per cent will live permanently unless this suicidal trend is stopped)."

"Displosion impir ! comed intrudars an whatever natural ord toriality was estab leads to individual

pathology."
Now that Mr Wi
office, he has yet to si intends to tackle the ready there is evide thinking by at least s-

High-rise blocks of coffins as Dr Capp fully called them, provexample of the effort set right previous elements. Alimister of bas said that his depression of fully said that his depression and families with your or are housed off the said to consider the and to consider the of expecting all loca authorities to bouse ground floor dwelling More than three families have been r their own request, fr rise flats in Birmingh last two years. Most of t two children under f ald and prefer to live : level. Birmingham be flats in 464 blocks of six and 32 storeys—mo kind, is is believed, other authority except Government subsidies

tely encouraged them. Though the effort is ledged so far to be no n problem, one flat has be over to pre-school activi there were discovered: 1,500 children uoder fi An area bas been fence them to play in. In . estate, storage apace converted for play by .

Suitable mainly for the active elderly

For inactive, old pe well, high-rise living demands additional supp this-Birmingham is pr Indeed, the feeling is that such flats will be mainly for the active with outsida interests, children have grown young couples without a

To overcome the isolat by the elderly living al-internal, private tel-system has been insta-two blocks linking 13 with each other and a ca in one block. In the other telephones link 20 other Now 12 more blocks are. fitted and others will ha system installed later. Tw have been reserved in block community activities by t people, co-ordinated in on by the estate's comt association and in the otithe Anglican Cathedral Ti Drinks and soup are taken to housebound res for example, who is crippled with arthritis cooked meals brought up t Another schema now sty ing throughout the city,

ever the type of dwelling, use of paid wardens with ponsibility for keeping an ϵ all the elderly tenants scheme is based on dwe grouped together and pro with communal rooms and facilities. It would be unfair to !

Birmingham for its pre addiction to high-rise bl Though consisting of only or two bedrooms, they see to a lot of people at the ti good way of replacing man the slums which the city rightly wished to tackle urge

High-rise building is, in only a part of the agenda the Salford Symposium. begun examining—an aguithat all the speakers there lieved was vital to tackla fer health of the society.

The Times Diary

This is the column that oever aleeps. After wrapping up the Diary on Wedoesday (the ooe you read yesterday), the entire staff of three went ioto tha London evening, foraging for news. Robin Young had the most exotic assignment—at the Coliseum for the first night of the Bolshoi Ballet. Here is bis

This is the column that oever

One success of the protesters against the Bolshoi visit has been the production of fake programmes so coovincing that people entering the Coliseum were actually offering to pay for them. The cover is a reproduction from recent Collseum programmes with the words Bolshoi Ballet added, and the first night edition had two pages of synopsis plus a cast list for Swan Lake plus the propaganda. Opposite the cast list, case histories of dissident Soviet Jews are outlined under the heading: "Outcasts."

It is a tribute to the demonstrators' knowledge of hallet in Russia that four of the eight names giveo in their cast list were correct. Their synopsis, however, outlined an essentially un-Soviet version of the story. In Soviat productions, love bas to be seen to triumph over evil -and Swan Lake has a happy ending.

In contrast to their bannerwaving colleagues on the oppo-site p avement the fake programme distributors wora even-ing dress and wisbed their customers "a happy evening" in the theatre. Inside, the aodigallery before the performance a Jamaican evening, to celebrate begao was shouted down with the publication of a book of enthusiasm: "Hopa those A. P. Hendrik's poems about maniacs don't start any more of the Caribbean.

their bally nonsense now". grunted a gruff balletomane settling into his seat.

The conductor was received with fervour end the applause et the eod bordered on the ecstatic. The stage was so loaded with flowers that the line of swans found it difficult to pick their way forward to take their bow. Mikhail Layrnsky (Siegfried) bad-to carry one basket, which refused to stand, op and down the stage with him, and to leap over a pile of hooquets for his own curtain call.

persistent demonstrators met the audience chanting "Freedom before Culture". but both had to wait while those close eoongh to see joined the froot rank policemen in ogling Linda Lovelace, star of Deep Throm, leaving the theatre in see-through blouse.

My own foray was to the Jama-ican High Commission in May-fair. The Jamaicans give the most undiplomatic of diplomamost indiplomate of infolia-tic parties in London. Arthur Wint, their fairly oev High Com-missioner, was host on Wednes-day as what was described as

The Jamaican character was achieved by making the room hottor than kingston, forciog some of our most distinguished diplomatic correspondenta to strip down to their shirtsleeves. Then the loudspeakers played rock music at full blast, so that nohody could hear the indiscretions being dropped. The press attaché said: "You

must come and meet our young, urhane and dynamic minister of trade." Percival Patterson was looking especially urhane and dynamic in a fashionable beard and a red, high-buttooing denim tunic, with matching trousers and a paisley neckhand. (Peter Shore please note. It is time our owo ministers dressed more

I met Rudy Narayan, the West Indian lawyer who will be familiar to veteran readers of my

SLCW.

HEAVY PLANT

CAUSSING

articles about reletions between black people and the police in Brixton. Now a local councillor, be hroke off dancing to tell me about a brush be had with the police last week, when he wirnessed the arrest of a black man outside his lew centre.

"I went to the station and they verballed me", he claimed "I mean if they do that to someone like me who they know, what do you think they do to ordinary chaps? I tell you, I'm recioning they are all you had in resigning from all my bodies connected with the police. From oow on I'll be marching in the

Then he went back to his daoring. You always meet inneresting people ar Jamaican

Hero worship

Stuart Reid, meanwhile, re-paired to the Globe in Hattoo Garden, a puh known as a baunr of science fiction addicts. The attraction was a visit by Dr Isaac Asimov, a hero of the scieoce fiction genre. Reid re-

Surrounded by girls and gales of laughter, Asimov held court

Today's clarming pair of roud signs were photographed by John Wolker of Bosingstoke. He saw them near Horizy in Surrey.

outside the Globe. Inside the pub second hand science fiction books were selling for 10p each. As ever, it was cheaper to read than to drink. Tha throng surrounding Asimov heard bim utter pro-phetic words: "This is my first

visit to this country. And now I hear they will pull this pub down. I hope no one tears it down (he hopes in vain), and I hope no one tears this country

I passed a core to Asimov

over the heads of the adoring crowd and Asimov was by myside in meteoric speed. He said cience fiction had brought him ame and a modest fortune, left he was too modest to talk dollars and cents. He said that it also brought him happiness and a reason for living. "People must think about other societies which may exist. We must look to the future, though et the moment wa are rolling forwards

Many important people were at the pub, including a young man from The Guarday in jungle green. Maybe he thought be was in hostile territory, but I do not think he need bave

Flagging Sir Ralph Richardson tele

phoned me in some distress ye phoned me in some distress yesterday to complain that the BBC in Portland Place were not flying their flag at half mast during court mourning for the Dukeof Gloucester. Even Austin Read's have got theirs at half mast ". he sald. "And so have London Weekend Telavision. I think it's a poor show of the BBC. think it's a poor show of the BEC Dick Barton, Special Agent. were ready with an answer.

standing arrangement them. We take our guida from tham and they told us flag should only be at half-n on the day of the funeral. day of the funeral" So the BBC flag will he b masted today, as it was on M

day. But do not be surprised Sir Ralph's future work is tha other channel.

Pasta-face

An Italian restaurant in Sestaged a nostalgic reunion l figures from the sixties yest day. Each arrived with the g of a picture of a black car to a to an already large collecting racing the walls of what us to ha their meeting place, t. Black Cet Club.

Neither Duffy nor Len Deig ton, who were billed to appear vors of the sixtias came io suinombers that the press we obligad to ear below stairs. Fro brief observation, however, would seem that the would seem that the typical me of the sixties is a pasty-face balding cat-lover with a wel filled paunch. He is also likel to be Italian.

Anthony Grey the Reuter corres pondent detained in his house u Peking during the Cultural Revo lution, is to write the script of film featuring the legendary

Peter Ev. Home Affairs Correspond

"Dan't blame us, blame tha

partment of the Environment said the spokesman, in cla-

official style. "We have a l

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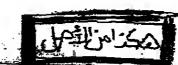
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Adventures in London by night





MINERS' £20 CLAIM

itant side of their their call vesterday ncreases of up to £20 ct year will not necesendorsed by the inal conference in two e. There is a momen-these things, however, in its scale slightly og the level set by the miners recently—and oric with which it was the resolution shows ft wing is in anything l of satiation now after settlement in March. he Scottish miners set the same way for the h led to the strike and J election.

at ominously the resoerves that the public now appreciates the the coal industry to ny. Indeed they do, and delegates clearly it as manifest that e government nor the uld be ready to deny o them if they asked ith the least sign of tion. There was no they envisaged any ive fer bolding back. ce workers the claim ig an increase of more er cent; for men worke coal face itself, who arn £45 a week, the

sh miners are on the increase would be more than 40 per cent. That should see them very much better off a year hence even if the gloomiest pre-dictions of inflation are ful-filled. All this after the very substantial gains earlier this year and those of last year and the year before.

It is all too clear where this leaves the social contract. On Wednesday tha TUC's economic committee met and agreed on a guide to union conduct after the end of atatutory restraint. The Government bave been counting on it as the basis of their owo policy over incomes, and have gone to great lengths to offer the unions advantages in recompense for the cooperation they sought. They are shortly to announce plans for the coal industry itself which are expected to secura its future after the long run-down. It eeeme that the cooperation of the TUC has been gained, but only to have it demonstrated the very next day bow limited the TUC's capacity is to bind its members to any course of action. Its proposals urge unions not to pitch their claims beyond a level intended just to keep pace with the cost of living, not to seek to reopen present pay settlements before they expire, not to demand an increase less than twelve months after the previous one, and te give special attention to the

needs of the lower-paid. The Scottish miners propose to breach all three of those injunctions and show scant regard for the fourth.

Announcements like yesterday's are as important in their effect on the atmosphere as in their final consequences for the wage packets of the workers immediately concerned. Even if the miners in the end abandon a claim pitched high for purposes of negotiation, the word will bave gone round that they are thinking in terms of 40 or 50 per cent, and other unions will prepare their own positions in the light of it, from motives of self-protection if no other. Already NALGO at its annual conference has entirely rejected the whole idea of the social contract—a move which is particularly significant in a powerful union representing the white-collar workers who have in the past been less militant than industrial workers. They decided to ask for 20 per cent; after the Scottish miners' demands, they may be regretting that already. As yesterday's very bad trade figures showed, there is going to be no scope whatever in the coming year for general increases in the standard of living. Inflationary claims like these are mortal blows to the Government's new policy on wages even before it bas been established.

VHITLAM USES HIS VICTORY

ections. Some observers hat be is overdoing the of firm government" results of the Senate will not be finally til next week, and thererong possibility that the ent will not get even the gority there that it But though the results appear as another deadenate is unlikely to conobstructionist line with ent measures which pre-

the elections. The ic Labour Party splinter the Senate has been ut and the Liberal-Party opposition will cooperation of the two ents te frustrate the ent's legislation. They en the brake occasionthey are unlikely to do 'he Senate will again a house of amendment

more important is the Senate will be strong o prevent Mr Whitlam ntroducing and passing measures mat ected by the Senate in ious parliament. The ion provides that these be reintroduced, and, if

Whitlam is showing his houses to vote together on each ictor in the Australian measure which then passes if it gets a simple majority. In such a joint sitting Mr Whitlam, with a majority of five in the House of Representatives, and at least parity in the Senate, would carry

the day. By far the most impertant of the rejected Bills was one designed to equalize constituencies. At present the country districts are overrepresented. The Country Party, which is the junier partner in the opposition, did well in the last election. Labour's strength is in the towns. Redistribution will therefore be at the permanent expense of the Country Party, which could lose three or four seats by it. Furthermore, both opposition parties won many seats by narrow margins. The voting figures suggested a move-ment towards Labour which was not reflected in the seats in the lower heuse. Under a first past-the-post system, Mr Whitlam would have won decisively, instead of suffering a slight reduc-

tion in his majority.

If this pattern endures, redistribution could give Labour a permanently position. Mr Whitlam hopes, moreover, to simplify the proportional and transferable vote. system, which since Labour ate again rejects or supporters are thought te be them, the Government more liable to spoil their voting eoe a joint sitting of both papers under the present system,

should again tend to strengthen Labour's polling power under Anstralia's compulsory voting law. There is thus a real prospect that Mr Whitlam will now entrench his party in power. The election may prove a political

Mr Whitlam has already shown that he wants to strengthen federal against state power. This is a much more. dubious undertaking. His attempt to bully the states over their constitutions during his last period of office by attacks on their colonial status visavis Britain backfired badly. More subtly, he is now using public anxiety over inflation to extend control over the states through the budget. By refusing the states increased finance, he will force them te cut spending or to raise local taxes, both electorally unpopular. Yet the states are the spending departments, and the Labour Party is dissatisfied with the educational, welfare and health services. Mr Whitlam caunot have it both ways for long. The immediate limiting factor. on his power, however, comes from the feuding and disunity in is practically unchanged. As architect of victory his position in the party may bave been consolidated, but since the cancus, net the prime minister, makes the appointments, he is still not fully master in his own house.

WORST WAY TO SUBSIDIZE RAILWAYS

lailways has been evident east two years, since it , emerge that the present laid down in the 1968 rt Act, had irretrievably down. The exhaustive since carried out, taking ount not only the railways' ws but emerging factors energy and the environppear, however, to have ngularly little fruit in the 's Bill now published by ernment. It is not se much as a rescue operation for inization whese activities now to be unhealthily out entrol both of its manageand (as represented by ient) its proprietors. While anket subsidies the Bill s in place of specific ones ways nnw receive are eubsome limits, they have an look that suggests that really being proposed is a to open-ended subsidy.

reilways have been subject liamentary centrol ever heir inception: initially to hem striding jack-booted others' interests; more ly to protect them in turn newer transport modes reatened their existence. It widely accepted that the

tew policy is needed for railways have a social value tailways has been evident greater than their commercial revenues reflect, and that the gap between the two filled by direct payments by Parliament, may be widening in the light of the emerging factors. Sound policy would extend and refine the 1968 formula for social grants in ralation te wider social and economic factors, rather than scrap them in favour of the much cruder

measures now proposed. A particular disappointment is the Bill's failure to relate its proposals to total transport requirements, despite Labour's continued dedication to the principle of transport coordination. Now that Parliament is to be asked for even larger subventions, it has a right to know that they are in fact to be used to secure the social benefits claimed, rather than simply to prnp up British Rail's finances and cover up its mismanagement. This again suggests specific payments, not necessarily to British Rail alone, for specific eocially approved purposes. If it is seen, for example, that an extension of park and ride and cycle and ride in the latest Pail Thouast Pail is desirable, British Rail should be required te work out specific propoeals with other interested parties such as local authorities. and jointly make a case for grants.

freight flows should go by rail on social but not purely commercial grounds, British Rail and the industrial interests concerned should jointly put a case for subsidy (talks now being initiated with 100 firms could provide a starting point). Finally, something should be done, now that yet another large capital write-off is proposed, about the huge land holdings held by the railways on the public's behalf, te which the board's policy is generally either to bang on at all costs however little used, or sell or develop for the maximum profit. Whether for city sidings or rural branch lines, neither course is calculated to produce the greatest public benefit, and to regard these assets in the first place as transport rather than railway land could lead to some worthwhile measures of practical transport integration within broader physical planning. Instead of the greater sophistication and wider participation such policies would call forth, that proposed in the Bill would inevitably lead to even greater interference in railway management by a body of civil servants swelling steadily with the funds they administer. Such an outcome would be bad for the country and bad for the railways, and Parlia-

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nburgh Opera House

oration in our standards?

Projessor A. Nove The Edinburgh city fathers we discredit for the opera house is not, and I am of course hted that Scottish Opera is iring Glasgon's Theatre Royal is Bernard Levin heing fair? umn, June 11). How meny opera money raised from Lendon ratery: Covent Gurden and the

general taxation (and it is many years since we have seen either in Scot-

If it can be shown that particular

If there were a Scottish authority with its own budget, or if London appreciated that Scotland exists and has a capital in Edinburgh, I suspect that its opera house would not he tha

Adam Smith Building.

Preserving estates

From Mr W. J. Bulmer Sir, The suggestion made by Mr John Harris (June 1) that relief from income tax and surtax for the maintenance of stately homes is needed, has a much wider implica-tion. The house is the outward and visible sign, albeit a crumbling one, of private ownership of agricultural land and as the house crumbles so does the social structure of the rural estate which more than any other single factor bas preserved our

countryside.

The enecess of the Forestry Dedication Scheme which has given sufficient long term confidence to allow the investment of private wealth in trees suggests that it countryside.

could be of value to bave a aimilar scheme for whole estates. Reductions would be made in income tax, surtax and death duties on the estate, and in return the owner would undertake that it would be managed as an agricultural unit in accordance with an agreed plan which would be drawn up in agreement with, say, the Countryside Commission. The plan would make provision for suitable development, for amalgamation of farms, for pro-vision of smallholdings for both young and semi-retired, for repairs to the house, preservation of the parkland, adequate provision of dwellings for the retired whether from neighbouring towns or agri-cultural areas and where suitable, it would also provide for recreational facilities. The details would be agreed on a short term of perbaps five years but the overall pattern would be laid down on a very long

ment chould not permit it.

This would allow change as sociery changes but would preserve the ethos- of the well managed agricultural estate which is even more valuable than the house and park and from which stems greater benefits for the public whether visiting or living in a rural area. Yours faithfully, W. J. BULMER. Estate Office

Skelton-in-Cleveland,

Saltburn-by-the-sea, Yorksbire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Staffing of local government

From Sir George Mallaby

Sir, I was naturally gratified to have sir, I was naturally gradued to have your powerful support (Leaders, May 24 and 28) for one of the recommendations in my Committee's report of 1967 on the Staffing of Local Government. We had no doubt about the value of staff exchanges hetween local anthorities and other hranches of the public service. We were equally sure that the organization of such exchanges should be in the hands of a central staffing organiza-tion which we hoped that the local authority associations would estab-

The value we were looking for was the value of increased sympathy and understanding and readier com-prehension of difficulties and re-traints. The idea of a central graphs. The idea of a central government inspectorate, acting also as a refuge for local government officials whose consciences were troubled with suspicion of corruption, could not have been further from our thoughts.

I can no longer consult my com-mittee but I should expect that they would feel that the objects they hoped to echieve were incempatible with the objects of an inspectorate; and that any agency needed to give effect to their recommendation should on no eccount be in the hands

of central government. Yours faithfully, GEORGE MALLABY. Down-the-Lane, Chevington, Nr Bury St Edmunds,

June 12.

Making the truth. actionable

From Mr R. F. Farmer

Sir. In his letter rebutting Mr Robert Tayler's criticism of the Rehabilitation of Offeoders Bill, Mr A. H. Thornhill writes (June 12) that an ex-offender's "remade life should not be in peril of a long past peccadillo being raked up against him".

But there are many peccadilloesand worse—that do not inevitably lead to prosecution and cenvictien. Even if the Bill becomes law it will remain possible to say of a man to the end of his days (provided it can be proved to be true) that he has been divorced five times or be was once a practising bomosexual orstrangest anomaly of all—that he was once dismissed for misappropriating funds but his employers decided not

to prosecute. Whatever the legal position, as a general rule it would be inexcusable to publish such information gratuitously. But will not publication be amply justified if, in the first instance, the man bas set himself up as a marriage guidance expert, in the second has become a youth club leader, or in the third the treasurer of emajor charity?

If this argument has any validity in the case of conduct that did not

in the case of conduct that did not lead to conviction, it must apply with even greater force to criminal be-haviour. Many examples will be obvious and follow from those alreedy given, but others are less so. For instance, the public surely has a right to know that a candidate for important public office was once a close associate of known criminals. But under the provisions of the Bill, if the convictions of the criminals in question are "spent" the publisher of the information will not be able to prove its truth in court. In conse-quence he will inevitably lose if a libel action is brought against him, and the payment of heavy damages will he his likely reward for making true statement in the public

interest These problems, of course, are only yet another facet of the fundamental conflict between the right of mem bers of the public to information of legitimate concern to them and the right of individuals to privacy—a conflict in which the law must seek to strike the right balance. Because of this and the many difficulties and anomalies that the Bill would creare, surely it was both e modest and a sensible suggestion by Mr Taylor that the Bill should he shelved for the time being and the issues it raises form part of that review of the whole body of the law as it affects the press which the Prime Minister has indicared is imminent. Yours faithfully,

R. F. FARMER The Institute of Journalists, 2 & 4 Tudor Street, EC4. June 12.

Detained in Greece

From Mr Peter Calvocoressi and Sir, We wish to support Father Peter

Levi's protest (May 28) ehout the treatment of Mrs Athina Kalianessi the Greek publishing house Kedros. Information that we have confirms and amplifies his. Not only is Mrs Kalianessi held in prison, incomunicado and without charge. Alarming reports, some of them from inside the prison, add that she is suffering from hallucinations.

Onacan only speculate on the cause but she has not had hallucinations before. It is difficult to resist the conclusion that her imprisonment and its consequences stem from the undoubted fact that some of her activities as a publisher have been displeasing to the regime. She is the latest martyr in the cause of freedom of speech in Greece. Would that we could see some sign that she might be the last. Yours faithfully,

PETER CALVOCORESSI, Publisher, Penguin Books Ltd. CHARLES CLARK, Managing Director, Hutchinson Publishing Group

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The soldier and the student

From Mr H. L. Snaith

Sir. I see that a Member of Parliament wishes strictures about working harder to he put on university notice boards.

I share the general belief that most university studeots work at least as hard as other people of their age. One group of students works quite extraordinarily hard, namely partime students. As this group forms 87 per cent of the students of the college, I think I should try to conclege, I think I should try to conrect the hias against students in general that Mr Piers Dixon's letter (June 12) displays.

Our part time students earn their

living in the devtime and work for internal degrees of this university hy attending classes in the even-ing. They contribute to the economy of the nation eod, at sacrifice of their leisure, they add to its resources of highly qualified menpower. They come from all walks of life, iocluding HM Armed Forces, and indeed one is a Member of Parliament. Their achievements earn them the deep respect of the ecademic community

as a whole. Rowever, they share a common disability: they are not entitled to assistance towards the cost of their studies from the public funds, 10 which they contribute as taxpayers. The majority meet these costs out of their own taxed income; some ger help from enlightened employers; a small minority receive grants from local education authorities exercising their discretionary powers. Full time first degree students receive grants from their lecal education authorities under manderory legisletion. This is not

May I respectfully commend to Mr Piers Dixon the task of redressing this inequity? He may find it had work, but success would earn

bim the gratitude of a group of people who know what hard work means.

Yours faithfully, H. L. SNAITH. Registrar, Birckbeck College, Malct Street, WCL From Mr P. J. O'Meara

Sir, The absurdity of the severtisement which Piers Dixon draws artention to in his gratuitously offensive and curiously unintelligent letter (June 12) lies oot in its claim that three years in the Army is as good as, or better than, three years at university, but in its attempt to make the comparison at all.

The Army and the universities re-

present two completely different ways of life with different goals and different functions to fulfil in our society. The soldier and the student pursue different ends by correspondingly different means.

Surely even a Conservative MP can

see that Yours faithfully, P. J. O'MEARA. New College,

From Mr Richard Wood

Sir-I am a student; I am intelli-gent, I work hard, and I listen. And I strongly resent the silly insults Mr Piers Dixon hurls at me in e letter full of facile generalizations and unsubstantiated criticisms. If that letter is any indication of the general in-tellectual level of our MPs, perhaps we really should consider handing over the reins of government to the Army officers whose virtues—and intelligence-Mr Dixon so clearly Yours faithfully,

RICHARD WOOD, New College,

Scottish Daily News From Mr Michael Cudlipp

Sir, During the last few weeks bave heen giving what individual help and guidance I can as General Adviser to the Action Committee of ex - Beaverbrook newspaper workers. They were made redundant by the Beaverhrook Organisation's decision to stop printing the Scottish Daily Express and Scottish Sunday Express in Scotland and the simultaneous closure of the Glasgow Even-

The Action Committee decided to create jobs by starting a new news-paper, the Scottish Daily News, which would be an economically viable publication owing no alle-giance to any political party. With professional help they have formed a workers' cooperative company, Scottish News Enterprises Ltd, and have now approached the Depart-ment of Trade and private sources for financial assistance. The results of these approaches should become clear shortly.

I am writing to you because it seems to me important for reasons beyond rescuing 500 jobs that these workers get a chanca to succeed. They have behaved in a highly responsible way both in negotiating with their former employers and in dealing with the complicated problems they bave bad to face. Within a few weeks the committee has moved from heing a variety of individuals representing sectional trade union interests to a cohesive hody capable of marure decision-making and commanding respect. However, I detect some reservations, both from certain sections of Government and some trade union elements.

There are the natural reservations private or public investors in lending money to a workers' cooperative with little or no management skills. But the company will have a

General Manager and a Financial Controller, as well as an Executive Council (hoard). It also plans an Investors Council to act as a watch-dog over the rights of investors with certain powers of veto. From a management standpoint it should operate like any other commercial

Government reservations must include the worry of creating a precedent. If this company is launched with DTI belp, how many other ection committees may he set up in the future?

Trade unions' reservations concern manning. The Action Committee after very thorough investigation and again after taking professional advice, have settled on a staffing figure of about 500. This is so substantially lower than the previous staffing, that if the venture succeeds there could be repercussions through out the printing industry. The Action Committee has taken the view that there is no point in going ahead (or even trying to raise money) to produce a newspaper that would fail in a few months. Rather, they wish to start as tightly as possible, expanding slightly if necessary when they feel slightly if necessary when they feel the company can afford it. Perhaps I should mention in passing that the invested over £250,000 of their own

money in the project.
Sir, the difficulties that surround e newspaper launch, and of projecting the circulation figure and the advertising revenue are well known. But this experiment in employee management which seeks loans and investments of at most (EI.75m provided by the DTI) should be attempted for the vital lessons it could teach management and unions in British industry as a whole.

Yours sincerely, MICHAEL CUDLIPP, The Albany Hotel, Bothwell Street, Glasgow G2.

Soviet objectives in Middle East

From Professor Leonard Schapiro Sir, Several weeks have elepsed siace April 30, when The Times published Mr Edward Mortimer's atteck on the Institute for the Study of Conflict in the guise of what purported to he a review of a recent report of the Institute on Soviet objectives in the Middle East. On May 1, you carried a letter from the Director of the Institute pointing out some grave factual errors in Mr Mortimer's attack.

I have delayed writing in the ex-pectation, then in the fading hope, that Mr Mortimer would apologize. Now all hope has faded, so I write as chairman of the Council of the Institute for the Study of Conflict and as chairman of the study group on whose work the report was based, to place a

few necessary facts on record. I am not concerned to vindicate the contents of the report, except to express the hope that it will he judged on its merits and not on Mr Mortimer's comments which seem to amount to little more than petulant abuse. But I am concerned to make clear the position of the "experts" (in Mr Mortimer's inverted commes made so popular by Agitprop, and now apparently considered suitable for the pages of *The Times*), in other words the position of the distin-

Soviet and Middle Eastern affairs who were generous enough to spend a whole day discussing the draft papers on which Mr Crozier's report wes ultimately hased. As chairman of this study group,

guished specialists in the field of

l assured its members that nothing would be published over their names which they would not have had an opportunity of dissociating from if they so wished. This promise was scrupulously observed by Mr Crozier. in the mauner described by him on page 3 of the report.

My own impression is that the report as produced represents a fair and full consensus of opinion round our table. If any members of the group still feel that they disagree with some detail or some emphesis their position is covered by Mr Crozier's note at the heginning of the report. For Mr Mortimer to describe this procedure as one where the "experts" allowed their names to he used does more damage to Mr Morti-mer's reputation than to the reputations of the members of the study group or of the Institute for the Study Yours faithfully,

LEONARD SCHAPIRO. chairman of Council, Institute for 17 Northumberland Avenue, WC2. June 12.

Palestinians' rights From Mrs Marion Woolfson

Sir, Although Mr Michael Ake-hurst (June 8) rightly agrees with Mr Peter Hain that Soviet persecution is not "racialist tyranny" as Mr Bernard Levin stated, hecause it is apolied impartially to all regardless of race", Mr Levin, in the same issue of The Times. bas once more referred to " the Soviet Union's anti-semitic persecution ...

If Mr Akehurst bad completed Arricle 13 (2) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which provides: 'Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own . . . he would baye added own . . . '" he would have added the words ". . . and to return to his country". While Mr Levin, and many other people, bave been fighting to uphold the right of the Panovs and other Soviet citizens to emigrate to Israel, they bave remained silent about the right of the Palestinians to return to their country. Why? Incidentally, according to Israeli law, the child expected by Galina Panov will never be allowed to marry a Jew in Israel unless its mother is converted to Judaism.

Mr Levin (Mey 24) wondered wby

Mr Hain and others who have opposed tyranny in various quarters did nor criticize or question the visit of the Bolshoi Ballet. One might also ask wby Mr Levin has not criticized questioned the racialist policies of the Israeli government. Yours faithfully MARION WOOLFSON. 35 Camden Mews, NW1. June 8.

Five months rainfall From Mr H. A. C. Bourne

Sir, Your page one today (June 6) says . . . An official said that in the first five months of the year there was the equivalent of only three months' rainfall. "He was apparently speaking of the Midlands, but here, not so far away, the facts are that from January to May (inclusive) this year we have bad 15.54 inches. The average for that period over 16 years is 13.33 inches. If you can believe "an official" you can believe anything. I em, Sir. your obedient servant, H. A. C. BOURNE, Pitton, near Salishury.

British forces in

From Mr Stan Newens, Labour and Cooperative MP for Harlow, and

Sir, In recent weeks a great deal of public attention bas been focussed on the arguments for and against the withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland. During the whole of this period and for years previously, however, no attention bas been given to the one other area of the world where British forces are still actively engaged in armed hostilities-the Sultanate of Oman -though here as well injuries and loss of life bave haen sustained, if

not on the same scale. In Oman, unlike in Northern Ireland, our forces cannot by the remorest stretch of the imagination be regarded as playing a peace-keeping role or defending democracy. On the contrary, their presence is designed to maintain a regime in which opposition parties, a free press, and trade unions are illegal and in which bundreds of political prisoners have

heen jailed or shot. It is true, of course, thet the regime is not as barbaric as its pre-decessor under the present Sultan's father—which British Conservative and Labour Governments alike supported until its overthrow in 1970. There can still, however, be no justification on democratic grounds for a British commitment which involves a British commitment which involves several bundred British military personnel serving with the Sultan's forces under several guises and the maintenanca of bases at Masira and Salala.

Disquiet must also he expressed at the arrangements under which several thousand Iranian troops from the other side of the Gulf are involved in military operations in the territory in support of the Sultan. The Sbah, who tolerates no

genuine opposition at home, is not in Oman for altruistic reasons, and his desire to establish Iraman military power throughout the area is an ominous development.

Oman is, of course, officially an independent country, but for more than a century British influence has been the major factor in determinheen the major factor io determining the course of events. Throughout this time, far from encouraging any attempt to establish democratic institutions, it has consistently backed their suppression.

On June 9 the war in Dhofar entered its tenth year. A few days

previously the trials were initieted of 52 Omanis for alleged subversion following their extradition from Ahu Dhabi. Recent statements by PPLOAG, the guerrilla group which has been conducting the war, have indicated a millipeness to bave indicated a willingness to negotiate a settlement provided that political liberties are respected and foreign troops are withdrawn. Here is a clear case for the ter-

mioation of the British commitment, and the present defence review undertaken by the Labour Government provides an ideal opportunity this decision to be taken: Memhers of Parliament who are dedicated to the maintenance of that Government, we should like It to be known that we believe that British troops should be withdrawn, and we look forward to the emergence of a more progressive Oman which will only be achieved in the absence of all forces from abroad whose presence is designed to up-hold external interests.

STAN NEWENS ROBERT EDWARDS, FRANK ALLAUN, FRANK HOOLEY, AUDREY WISE, ARTHUR LATHAM, TED FLETCHER. House of Commons. June 11.

Sculptors and VAT From Mr Henry Moore, OM, CH,

and others Sir, We, the undersigned, would like to thank Peter Gimpel and the other people (Michael Holroyd, Sir Geoffrey Agnew, Victor Waddington, etc.) for hringing to the readers of your columns the difficulties imposed upon artists by value added tax. We would also like to point out thet, not being zero rated, sculptors have already the heaviest expenses of eny artist, ie, the cost of bronze casting, transport, texceptionally high cost of materials es opposed to painters, writers and musicians) plus the possibility of having expensively cnostructed works often remaining

most from this burden. Needless to add, it is the "heginners" in the field of sculpture who are finding it increasingly difficult to cope with these expenses. With over" figure from £5,000 to £1,750 now in the pipeline (to quote Mr Michael Holroyd's letter of April 81 it will become almost impossible for many sculptors to continue at all.

unsold for a period of months or years: sculptors rherefore suffer

Yours, HENRY MOORE, JOHN MILNE, BRYAN KNEALE,

ROBERT ADAMS.

Dress in court Front Mr James Stevens

Sir, Do I discern in Mr John Wat. son's letter (June 11) that he thicks that the cure of souls is reserved for those in their "Sunday best". The church is open daily for persons to use in whatever clothes they happen to be wearing. Yours faithfully,

JAMES STEVĒNS, Churchwarden, St Mary and St Eanswythe Parish Church, Coniston Road. Folkestone. Kent. lune II.

Naming the pandas

lune 12.

From Mr I. W. Lyon Sir, Chou 'n' Lai ? Yours faithfully. I. W. Lvon. Netherwitton, Ocknam Road North, West Horsley, Surrey.

uniforms of 1660, 1708, 1815 and 1915 brought £2,000 (Koppman). A George III oval tea tray of 1806, which bore's lavishly engraved pre-

which bore's lavising engineer pre-sentation inscription from Lord Salisbury to Robert Chester of the Herifordshire Regiment of Militia for bringing it to a "high stare of discipline", was sold for £1,300 LR.

discipline ", was sold for 21,300 (R. Gost).

Christie's held a mixed sale of ebjects of art and English furniture, which included a pair of George H1 painted open armchairs at £1,417.50 (Sellin) and a Queen Anne walnut tallboy at £1,312.50 (Brett). The sale totalled £42,372.

She says modern communica-tions have made it possible for "our association of 34 nations to

"our association of 34 nations to get to know each other in a way not conceivable when our only link was by sea." She also says: "Education has transformed the Commonwealth and has begun to reveal the extent of the talents of its members. We have come to appreciate more fully our literary and artistic treasures."

and artistic treasures."

The Prince of Wales will be attending an Observance for Commonwealth Day at Westminster Abbey today. Prayers will be said in Pali, Sanskrit, Hebrew and Punjabi as well as English.

The ceremony will include readings from the Koran by the High Commissioner for Bangladesh and from the Bhagavad Glia by the

High Commissioner for India.
There will also be a reading from

the poem "New Year Letter", hy W. H. Anden, after which Ravi Shankar will play the sitar.

Royal College of



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 13: His Excellency Mr Purtcho

Meketon Ngorda was received in audience by The Queen this morning and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Commission as High Commissioner for the Republic of Zambis to the Court of St James's. His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the High Commission, who had the honour of being presented to Her Mujesty: Mr Bomisce Mwape Sandala (Deputy High Commissioner), Mr Wilfred Mwango Chi-(Senior Finance Attaché). senga (Semor Finance Attache), Mr Chaissie Brysoo Mulendema (Second Secretary), Mr Luke Daka (Sanior Recruitment Attaché), Mr Arthur Chalwe Mapoma (Attaché (Recruitment)), Mr Kapila Gideon Kasapatu (Attaché (Recruitment)) and Mr Joseph Nkolola (Education Attaché).

Mrs Ngonda had the hooonr of being received by the QueenSir Thomas Brimelow (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs), who had the honour of
being received by Her Majesty, was
present and the Gentlemen of the
Household in Waiting were In
attendance

Mr G. F. N. Reddsway was re-ceived in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appoint-ment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Warsaw

at Warsaw.

Mrs Reddaway had the hooour of being received by The Queen. Mr W. W. Wallace was received in andience by Her Majesty and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor of the British Virgin

as Governor or the Distance
Islands.

Mrs Wallace had the honoor of
being received by The Queen.

General Sir Thomas Pearson had
the honour of being received by
Her Majesty upoo ids appointment
as Aide-de-Camp General to The

Her Majesty received the Bishop of Sodor and Man (the Right Reverend Vernon Nicholis) who was introduced into The Queen's presence by the Right Hon John Morris, MP (Secretary of State for Wales), and did homage npon his semplantees.

sppointment.
The Secretary of State for Wales administered the Oath. The Reverend Canon James Manrel (Deputy Clerk of the Closet to Her. Majesty) and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in atteodance.

Mr N. D. Matthews was received in andience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor of Montserrat.

Mrs Matthews had the heapon of

Mrs Matthews had the hoodur of eing received by Her Majesty. The Queen and The Duke of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were present this evening at a Reception given by the Royal Society of Arts to celebrate the Bicentenary of the Society's entry into its house in John Adam

Street.
The Duchess of Grafton, Lieutenant Colonel the Right Hon Sir Martin Charteris and Squadroo Leader Peter Beer were io attenlance. The Duke of Edinburgh, as Grand

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

University of Essex LECTURER IN FILM

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in Film. The salary scale runs from £1,970 to £4,546, the aprointment will be made et the lower half of the scale from October, 1974, for three years in the first instance. Candidates should here e special inferior at fields such as Film Theory, Semiotics as it refutes to the Cinema and the Sociology of aesthetic forms, Knowledge of the thistory of the cinema in one or more of the creas studied in Compatable Studies Russia, North America, Latin Arterica, Britain and Frances would also be an aid-

University of Nottingham

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP IN

SOCIOLOGY

Appointments Vacant

also on pages 14, 15 and 29

President, was present this morning at a Council Meeting of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, at St James's Palace.

Commander William Willett, RN, | Luncheons as in arrendance. His Royal Highness, as Petron

Award,
Flis Royal Highness later drove
to the United Service and Royal
Aero Club, Pall Mall and, as an
Honorary Life Member and Past
President of the Club, presented the
Royal Aero Club Medsls and
Awards for 1973.
Commander William Willett, RN
was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness toored the building and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Miss Rowena Brassey was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE June 13: Qoeen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this evening visited the Press Club and opened its new premises in the International Press Centre.

The Hon Mrs John Mulholland and Sir Martin Gilliat were in

Pstron, this afternoon opened Age Concern's new premises at

Princess Chichibu of Japan was entertained at dinner by the Duke and Duchess of Kenr this evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the White Fish Authority's marine fish culture establishment at Ardtoc, Argyllshire, on June 28.

Birthdays today

Lany Vanderfelt

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker gave a luncheon yes-terday in honour of Princess Chichibu of Japan. Those present

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MI SILICKIMI KIRKATUZ, MITS VARIBAD KEDA,
MITS KARRIAD AND HER AMBUSCHOOF HOT JECKIM
HAND MITS MAD THE DOUBLE-HOME.
MITS AND DOUBLE-HOME. LORD AND LANG
GOTON S-KOPETS. THE HOR BIRCH FIRSER. MIP
AND LANG ARROWSH FIRSER. LANG GARPHAN,
MIT WINDER HERTSON MIP, MI JOHN AND LEWIN
KENNICK, SIT JOHN AND LEW PHORE. MI
JUHAN RABABIC, MIP, and MITS RESEARCH, MI
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E. V. Shore.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Miss Joan Lestor, was bost yesterday at a luncheon at Lancaster House in honour of the Minister for Finance, Industry and Tourism of Authors Jie Sections and Tourism of Antigua, Mr Sydney Prince, and Mrs Prince.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr James Callaghan, was the guest of bonour at a lunchenn given by the Foreign Press Associa-tion at the Dorchester hotel yesterday. Mr W. Kornacki, president of the association, was in the chair. West Africa Committee

The West Africa Committee gave a luncheon yesterday at the Travellers' Club in honour of the High Commissioner for Nigeria. The chairman, Mr W. T. G. Gates, presided

The Chairman of the Greater London Council gave a luncheon party at County Hall yesterday in honour of the Governor-General of Barbados, Sir Winston Scott, and Lady Scott.

London Chamber of Commerce

Sir Patrick Reilly, President of the Sir Patrick Relly, President of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, presided at a luncheon held yesterday at the London International Press Centre in honour of the Hungarian delegation to the Angio-Hungarian Joint Commission, Guesta included: The Hungariae Ambassalor, Dr. B. Smith. Depute A Lee of Foreign Trade, and Mr. T. Antalogier.

Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Elenders and Tobacco Elenders
The Court of Assistants of the Company of Tohacco Pipe Makers and Tohacco Blenders met at Haherdashers' Hall resterdar when the new Master. Mr Walter A. H. Kahn, and the Watdens, Mr P. B. Hooper. Mr R. S. Harzreaves, Mr K. R. Eaward and Mr R. L. C. Stuart, were installed, At a luncheon held afterwards the speakers were the Master, Sir Percy Rugg, Mr R. Dunhill and Mr W. M. Wilson, Clerk.

Funeral

Major H. W. Hali Tha funeral of Major Barold Wesley Hall of Downtoo Pields, Lymington, Hampshire, took place Queen's Dragooo Guards.

George on July 15.

Schweninger painting fetches £4,200

Two sales of nineteenth-century Contineotal pictures beld yesterday demonstrated the continuing inter-est in that long-neglected field and the rapid increase in prices over the past two years. The first part of a two-day sale of paintings at Christie's brought a total of £71,371. Costume pieces with a period flavour are perennial favourites and the top price in the sale was achieved by a conversation piece with elegant figures in a garden by C. Schweninger; which went to Frost and Reed for £4,200. A private huyer gave £2,940 for

of Albans.

Mr R. Gridgs

and Miss A. Nunes

The engagement is announced hetween Roy, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Griggs, of 14 Park Street, WI, and Anita, younger daughter of the late Mr Humphrey Nunes and Mrs Nunes, of 19 Brechin Place, SW7.

The engagement is announced between Eric Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Keetch, of Ealing.

W13, and Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Green, of Hildeoborough, Kent.

The engagement is announced hetween Frian Leslis, son of Mr and Mrs Perryman, of Tunbridge Wells, sond June Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Alston, of Fairlight, Church Street, Willingdon, East-

Mr R. J. Wheeler and Miss J. C. Scott-Moncrieff

The engagement is annoonced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs F. A. G. Wheeler, of Putney, and Jean, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs W. Scott-Moncrieff, of Chiddingfold, Surrey.

Mme Al-Nakib
The Ambassador of Knwait and
Mme Hanan Al-Nakib gave a dinner party at 11a Belgrave Square
resterday in honour of the British
Ambassador designate to Knwait,
Mr A. T. Lamh, and Mrs Lamb.
Others present included:

The Archestate and Marcha and Marchalacter, the Archestator of Salarian and Marchalacter, the Ambassator of Salarian and Marchalacter, Mr. and Marchalacter, Mr. and Marchalacter, Mr. Dennis Wilson, Mr. and Mr. A. John Wilson, Mr. and Mr. A. Dobin Lamb, Miss. Silvenbeth Lamb and Mrs. Glorie of Guire.

The Managing Director of European Brazilian Bank Limited, Mr Frank Groi, gave a dinner at the Inn On The Park yesterday to bid farewell to Dr Nestor Jost and to make welcome the new Chairman of European Dr Angelo Callmon de

Sat. 1 De guests inclined:

Ar and Mrg J F, de Lurse, Mr and Mr R. A. Uritra, Mr Antonio Machado de Maccolo, Miroster Rossido, Costa and Mrs Crist, Mr end Mrs R. R. Beatherby, Mr Brate Lost, Mr W. R. Bolin, Mr M. O. Segentu, Mr and Mrs D. R. Werham, Mr M. And Mrs D. E. Wests, Mr and Mrs D. E. Wests, Mr and Mrs Mr Mr Mr. Ball, Mr and Mrs D. H. Dhomes, Mr and Mrs Chill.

European Brazilian Bank Ltd

and Miss M. E. Green

Mr B. L. Perryman and Miss J. M. Alston

bourne.

Dinners

Forthcoming

marriages

Venice, by Friedrich Nerit, dated 1839, and a good Hermanus Koek-koek of fishermen mending their oets was bought by Mrs Newman for £1.995. A narrative picture by Cesare Augusto Detti of Pope Plus IX and his entourage in the Vatican gardens, which had brought 36gns at a Christie's sale in 1955, was sold for £1,470 (La Blanc) and a char-

Mr C. G. Dean and Miss A. F. Sherwood The engagement is announced between Christopher George, only son of Mr A. W. Dean and the late Mr D. Bradley
and Miss S. M. Trevelyan
The engagement is announced
between David, son of Mr and Mrs
Thomas Bradley, of Black Hill
Farm. Gilling West, Richmond,
Yorkshire, and Sandra, daughter
of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Trevelyan,
of Silkstead, 3 Abbey Mill End,
St Albans. Mrs Dean, of Petcham, Surrey, and Ame Felicity, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Heinz Sherwood, of South Croydon, Surrey.

Mr E. J. F. Hill and Signorina I. E. Morway
The marriage has been arranged
and will take place on August 3 in
Trieste between Edward, soo of the
late Mr F. E. Hill and Mrs HRL of Tytherington. Gloucestershire, and Irene, daughter of Dr and Signora Federico Mornay, of Trieste, Italy.

Mr D. J. King and Miss J. J. Crompton
The engagement is anoonneed between David John, son of Mr and Mrs J. M. King, of Cheam, Surrey, and Julia Josephine, daughter of Mr P. R. Crompton, of Allostock. Cheshire, and of the late Mrs Cecily. Crompton.

and Miss A. Willeallen and bass A. Wilkallen
The engagement is announced
hetween Tristram, second son of Mr
and Mrs Leooard Miall, of Taplow,
Bockinghamshire, and Angels,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs.
Peter Willsallen, of Jugiong, New.
South Wales.

and Mme H. Potamianos and Mme H. Polamianes
The engagement is aumounced between Alexander Philon, of 54
Brunswick Gardens, W8, 500 of Amhassador P. A. Pinlon and the lare Mme Philon, of Athens, and Helen Potamianos, of Rolland Park Mews, W11, elder daoghter of MP. Polamianos, and the lare Mme Polamianos, of Arhens.

Tallow Chandlers' Company ...

Service dinner

Today's engagements

RAF commissions

Indian Cayalry

a slightly wider range, with a very large watercolour of the palace of the Tartans at Bahce, Turkey, by Carlo Eossoli, dated 1854 and simi-Carlo Bossoli, dated 1854 and similar in style to J. F. Lewis's work, fetching 52,000 (I. Sonstiel) and an interior by Johannes Boshoom, showing the fomh of Graaf Engelbrecht van Nassau at Breda, at 51,000 (O. M. Kenhout).

A sale of English and toreign silver at Sothehe's brought a total of 50,231 S. J. Phillips gave

acteristic paluting of a cayeller smoking a clay pipe by Adolphe of £50,231. S. J. Phillips gave Alexandre Lesrel, 1892, made the £2,500 for a Swiss circular equelle same price (Mrs Newman).

Sotheby's sale of Coomental of four models of Coldstream drawings and watercolours covered Guards officers in the full dress

Communications The engagement is announced between Captain Michael Charles de L. Gaillard, Royal Horse Artillery, only son of Major and Mrx G. C. de L. Gaillard, of Knutshave helped Commonwealth? ford. Cheshire, and Jennette younger daughter of the late Ai Vice-Marshal V. S. Bowling, CB Advances in communications and education have been of great help in strengthening the Common-wealth, the Queen says in her Com-monwealth Day Message, published today on the eve of Commonwealth

and Miss J. E. Bott

The engagement is announced between David Authony, son of the late Squadron Leader J. W. W. Hurndall, DFC. and Mrs P. G. Hurndall, of Great Oakley, Essex, and Jocelyn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr F. A. N. Bott. OBE, and Mrs Bott, of Gotthard House, St Cross, Winchester.

CEE, and Mrs M. J Bowling, of St Florence, Pembrokeshire.

and Miss R. M. E. Fresh The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place this summer between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. G. H. Simon, of Cloud End, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, and Rachel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Prestt, of Tan Yr Allt, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

Mr M. B. Zafir and Miss V. K. F. Pirle and Miss V. K. P. Prie
The engagement is announced
between Bülent Zafir, elder son of
the late Mansur Zafir and of Mrs
l'ürrem Zafir, 510/3 Bagdat Street,
Frewköy, Istanhul, and Val Pirie,
younger daughter of the late Hugh
Lerris Pirie, MC. MIMechE. and of
Mrs Ethel Pirie, 41 Windfield,
Leatherhead, Survey.

Receptions .

Service luncheons

Indian Cavalry
The Indian Cavalry Officers Association held their annual dinner at
the Cavairy Club last might. MajorGeneral G. M. Dyer presided and
Mr Philip Meson was the guest of
honour. Among members present
were General Sir Roy Bucher,
Lleutenant-General W. G. H.
Vickers and Major-Generals R. E.
Coaker: and R. Dening, Regiment) Regiment)
The annual London hincheon of The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) for officers and their ladies was held yesterday at the Concagnit Rooms. Major-General St. T. Campbell, colonel of the regiment president.

The Prince of Wales attends Observance for Commonwealth Day, Westminster Abbey, followed by reception, Mariborough House, 3. Association
The annual luncheon of the United
Services Catholic Association was
held at the Royal Air Porce Club
yesterday, General Sir Basil Engster
presided and the principal guests
incloded Bishop Gerard Tickle,
Bishop in Ordinary to HM Forces,
the Ven J. H. Wilson, Chaplain in
Chief RAF, and Mrs Wilson and
alr and Mrs T. F. Burns. reception, Marlborough Honse, 3.
Princess Margaret attends garden
party for Commonwealth. American and European exchange
teachers, Lancaster House, 3.30.
British Library's exhibition of Engfish Restoration bookbindings,
British Museum, 10-5.
Exhibition of English toy theatres,
Pollock's Toy Museum, Scala
Street, Tottenham Court Road,
10-5.

international Antiques Fair, Earls Osteopathy Court, 11.30-10.
Poets in Person. Anthony Barnett
and Bill Griffiths. Poetry Society,
Earls Court Square, 7.30.

The Osteopathic Association of Great Britain is sponsoring a ball, which is being held at the Hyde Park Hotel on June 22, to celebrate the hundredth birthday of osteo-pathy. Tickets at 27.75 each (inclu-Air Vice-Marshal Norman Hood, Chief of Staff at No 46 Group, Strike Command, was the reviewing officer yesterday, when 30 student officers of No 284 Course graduated from the Officer Cadet Training Unit, Henlow, Bedfordshire.

The Sword of Merit was presented to Pilor Officer M. R. Carleton, of the Geogral Duties Pilor branch, who also received the Professional Studies Prize for the best academic results on the course. The British Aircraft Corporation Trophy for the best all round performance on the course was presive of wine) are available from The OAGE, 45 Great Cumberland Place, W1H 7LH.

Lord Robertson of Oakridge

The Queen was represented by General Sir William Jackson at the memorial service for Lord Robertson of Oakridge beld vesterday in Westminster Abbey. The Speaker was represented by Mr Oscar Murton, MP. The Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev Dr Edward F. Carpunter, officiated, assisted by the Rev William Leah, acting Precentor and Sacrist. The Very Rev Seiriol Evans read the lesson, Major Lord Robertson of Oakridge (son) gave a reading from The Pilgrim's Progress and the Rishop of Coventry gave an address. Canon David Edwards. the Rev Neil Collings, the Bishop of Sherborne, the Rev Eric Pyecroft and Lord Redcliffe-Mand, Bigh Bailiff of Westminster, were robed and in the Sanctuary. Among others present were:

Edith Last Robertson of Oakridge veidows.

Present were

Leith Lady Robertson of Calcridge (widow),
Lady Robertson of Oxiridge (dampter-in-law),
Licuterrati-Colord and the How Mrs R. H.
Canning and Mr and the How Mrs Allan
Cantenen iscons-in-law, and damptered, Lady
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Local authorities should provide medicated foot powder for use at public swimming baths to reduce the number of foot infections picked up by swimmers, according to a report published today in the British Medical Journal. Tests over three and a half years at a bath in the West of Scotland have shown that the number of swimmers with athlete's foot can be redoced by three quarters when foot powder is made reachly available to all those attending.

Doctors at the Glasgow University Department of Decuarbology were asked for advice when there were complaints of an outbreak of foor infections at a new swimming bath. Tests showed that 3.5 per cent of the regular swimmers and 21.5 per cent of the adult men had athlete's foot, tinger pedis. In this condition a fungus infection of the feet causes some

ded a Reception for young people who have reached the Gold Stan-dard in The Duke of Edinburgh's

Commander William Willett, RN was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales this afternoon made his Maiden Speech in the House of Lords.

The Princes Anne. Mrs Mark:
Phillips this afternoon opened the new wing of Kingsclear, Park Road, Camberley, and was received upon arrival by the Chairman, Old Folks' Home Limited (Mr W. D. Clark).

Her Royal Highness togged the

By command of Her Majesty, the Baroness Birk (Baroness in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon upon the departure of Sir John Kerr (Governor-General designate of the Commonwealth of Australia) and Lady Kerr and bade farewell to them on behalf of The Queen. to them on benait of The Queen.
Her Majesty was represented by
General Sir William Jackson (Adede-Camp General to The Queen) nt
the Memorial Service for General
the Lord Robertson of Oakridge
(formerly Alde-de-Camp General
to Her Majesty) which was held in
Westminster Albert today.

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Mitcham. Miss Jane Pugh was io attend-

Princess Alexandra will be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary concert of the Royal Over-Seas League music festival for young Commonwealth: artists, which will he held in St James's Palace on July 30.

Mr Nicolas Bentiev. 67; Dame Florence Cayford. 77; Lord Glenconner. 75; Viscount Hampden, 72; Mr Rudolf Kempe. 64; Sir Dermot MacDermot. 68; Air Marshall Sir Arthur McDonaid, 71; Sir Bryan Matthews. 63; General Sir William Platt. 89; Lord Rootes, 57; Sir John Townley, 60; Mr Sam Wanamaker. SS.

Supper party

Sir Robin Vsoderfelt, Secretary-General, Commoowealth Parliamentary Association, and Lady Vsoderfelt gave a buffet supper last right at 7 Old Palace Yard in hoodur of members of an Australian parliamentary delegation.

Lymington, Hampsmire, took place at Eronkwood Cemetery on Thursday, June 13, 1974. The Rev F. J. Bartrood. formerly Vicar of Hordle. Hampsbire, officiated, In addition to members of the family there were present representatives of the Royal Vacht Soundron, the Royal Lymington Yacht Cloh and the Jewester Person Cavide. he 1st Oueen's Dragoon Guards.
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The Duke of Kent as Grand Master, will altend a reception at Mariborough House for members of the Order of St Michael and St The Duchess of Kem will visit the School of St Macy and St Ame, Ahhots Bromley, in its centenary year and open the new sixth form wing on July 10.

University of Newcastle LECTURERS BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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University of Manchester DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL

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The Queen, patron, and the Duke of

Edinburgh, president, were present
at a reception given by the Royal

Society of Arts, last night at its
house io the Adelphi to celebrate
the society's 200th year of occupation. The guests were received by

Sir Brian Batsford, chairman of
council, and Lady Batsford.

Tallow Chandlers' Company
The Tallow Chandlers' Company
held a dinner for the Court and
their ladies at their Hall yesterday
evening. The Master, Mr John
H. C. Davy, presided and, with
Mrs Davy, received the guests.
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Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Brigadier Keith McQueen, 50, Com-mandant of the Royal School of Artillery at Larkhill, Wiltshire, is 10 be the Army's next General Officer Commanding in the North West. He succeeds Major-General Corpus Burdon, who becomes COC Corran Purdon; who becomes GOC Near East Land Forces later this year. Brigadler hicQueen, who talks up his new appointment in October, will be promoted to major-Second. Mr Jenkins, minister for the arts, announces four oew appointments to the Board of Governors of the British Film Institute. The new members are: Mr Howard Thomas,

chairman, Thames Television; Mr Colin Young, director of the National Film School; Mr Roger Graef, film and television director;

Physicians The following have been elected The following have heen elected honorary fellows of the Royal College; of Physicians. This is the highest number of bonorary fellows to he elected on any single occasion since the college was founded in 1513, in making the citations Sir Cyril Clarke, president of the college, expressed the gratitude of the profession to the bonorary fellows who though not qualified in medicine had contributed so much to it.

Professor P. B. Berd, FRS. Ma. 1980; Professor Pord bus mode extensive contribu-tions to genetics. His career illustrates how properties. British Council Dr P. A. I. Tahonrdin, Assistant Director-General (functional) of the British Council, was bost at a recep-tion held at the council's head-

nembers of the Regional Study Group for the String of Universi-ties in Lombardy, Italy.

St Edmund's School

Hindbead Any Old Boy or friend of St Edmund's School who is interested and who has not received information about the Centenary Celebrations on Saturday, July 13, shoold please contact the Headmaster.

University news Past Anglia

Professon of Environmental Sciences: Dr F. J. Vine, File, reader in the school of restronnental sciences: Dr A. Yonne, restier in the school of environmental sciences. Professor of Biology (Ecology: Dr A. F. G. Dinon, sculor lecturer in Olasgow University A. F. G. Dison, seulor lecturer in Olingor University, School of transputing studies: Dr A. R. Forrest, assistant director of research, Cambridge University computer laboratory, as reader.

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Science report

Medicine: Curbing athlete's foot

eming and scaling of the skin so that it fiakes off, leaving red, painful cracks between the toes.

The treatment, the doctors suggested, was the use of individual sachets of foot powder containing an ami-fungal drug, tolastrate. All bathers were given free sachets on entry to the baths and posters were displayed explaining how and why the powder should be used.

The tests were repeated on the swimmers 18 months after starting to supply the foot powder and repeated every year after that. Ar the second test the infection rade had been halved and it has continued to fall so that in 1975 only 2 per cent of bathers tested had fungus infection of their feet (7 per cent among soult men). Hardly any serious cases of athlete's foot were seen in the last survey.

Commenting on their results, the Glasgow doctors say the com-

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UNIVERSITY OF YORK

of Advanced Architectural Studies

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Applications are insided for a temporal: fone year) Lectureship in Sociology from sinfash qualified graduates in sociology and related subjects. The department are particularly interested to candidates who can offer a course in the general area of sociological stooghi but applications with allow be welcomed from candidates with other interests within your application forms from the Staff Appointments Officer. University of Northingham, University Park, Northingham, NG7-2RII. Closing date: July T. 1974, Ref. 374.

Directorship of the Institute

Applications are invited from greitiness or other antiasty qualified persons for the post of Director of the Institute of Advanced Internal Studies from 1st January, 1975, which will become Locald Indiantal the appointment of the present Director. Professor R. a. Mexicod, to the shall of Architecture 2: the University of British Columbia.

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THETIMES

BUSINESS NEWS

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"It is about the extension of public ownership within a mixed economy and a new framework within which the relationship between government and the big companies will be con-

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at the Post Office g Union conference ol, ha explained that these was to study investment.

MY Benn called on workers and unions to campaign actively for public support for the programme upon which the Labour Government was elected.

Earlier. Sir William Ryland, the corporation's chairman, made a plea to the Government to reduce the cuts in Post Office investment.

Referring to cuts in capital expenditure by the last government, he said: "I really wonder what kind of times we live in when we have demand and find that our investment to meet thet demand is cut savagely and sud-

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In the equity market, institu-tions accounted for 75 per cent of the turnover handled by London brokers, although in the country private clients were responsible for more than half the value of the dealings. In London but not in the country, private clients were net sellers of ordinary shares, although these sales were outweighed by net purchases by institutions and from nverseas.

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IMF talks on aid and **SDRs** From Frank Vogl United States Econ

Correspondent
Important disagreements on questions of development aid and on procedural and technical questions concerned with the articles of the International Monetary Fund have surfaced here at the meeting of the Committee of Twenty.

The developing countries continue to insist that e direct link should he agreed upon hetween the allocation of special drawing rights and development aid. The Americans oppose this along with the West Germans.

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Minister of West Germany, told the meeting the link would do more harm than good. We cannot create real resources by creating money. We should only fuel inflationary pressures in the world, and we all know that inflation harms the economically weak much more than the economically strong

weak much more than the economically strong.

"What we really need is an increased aid effort on the part of all countries with available resources."

Mr. William Simon, United States Treasury Secretary, took up this point in the meeting, stressing that the proposed new ministerial development committee should concern itself with short-term aid problems as well as the longer-range difficulties.

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This is widely supported here. The new committee will start its job as soon as this meeting ends, with most of the work being done by a World Bank-IMF coordinating group. .. But the promise of such e new committee has not assuaged the developing countries. Neither has the agreement that develop-

has the agreement that develop-ing countries should have spe-cial priority on loan funds from the new oil funding facility, to be established after this meeting by the IMF. Not surprisingly the less developed countries claim that the 7 per cent interest rate charge proposed by the IMF on loans from the new facility is 100 high. Important procedural questions are being papered over, but ir would appear that there is little agreement on whether or not changes should be made in the articles of agreement of the

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meeting that the IMF would have increasing difficulty in its work unless changes in the articles

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The French are holding out against changes in the articles, perhaps because of the lack of support for French wishes regarding gold. The gold question has been left entirely to the executive board of the IMF for further study. Officials here are going to great lengths to explain that the agreement reached an that the agreement reached nn Wednesday night, allowing coun-

tries to use gold as security for loans, was by no means e violation of IMF articles.

This is patently not the case, however, for the articles forbid countries to buy gold at anything other than the official price. Yet should a country default on a gold secured loan now, then it would in fact be selling its gold to another country and the loan terms are bound to state a gold

terms are bound to state a gold price well above the present official level.

Despite disagreements on these aid and procedural questions, the final meeting of the 21-month-old Committee of Twenty has agreed upon many points. All of these are contained in a communique, appended to which are detailed statements on the precise technical aspects. There is nothing new in the

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agreements, with the definition
of special drawing rights being
exactly as expected (based on a
basket of currencies with a 5 per
cent interest rate initially), and
the guidelines on floating
amounting to nothing more than
general promises by countries
not to manage their exchange
rate in such a way that it has rate in such a way that it has harmful effects on other coun-

2p to 220p. 10p to 830p 2p to 38p 5p to 175p 3p to 56p 2p to 41p 1p to 238p

7p to 4p 5p to 62p 2p to 1094p 2p to 56p

Deadlock at

In a bitter personal attack an Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry and Mr Michael Foot, the Employment Secretary, Mr Ralpb Bateman, the new president of the Confederation of British Industry, described their plans as frightening, naive end "horribly wrong".

The CBI president also hit out at the "social compact" with the unions which was, he said " just as cosmetic as its name implies." Mr. Bateman's speech marks the gearing-up of a campaign by the CBI ta discredit the policies of Mr. Benn and Mr. Foot. CBI leaders have been urging comspoken stance in their public utterances.

Mr Bateman, addressing a CBI luncheoo in Bath, said that the not just tinkering about with our industrial way of life: "Their

Banks limit

councils'

overdrafts

The clearing banks are cutting

down sharply on the size of the overdraft facilities they are pre-pared to offer to local authori-

ties. Their move, made at the instigation of the Bank of England and the Treasury, has already run into opposition from

local authority treasurers.

Under a scheme agreed to by

all the clearers and due to take effect from the beginning of next month, the county councils will

be restricted to overdrafts of £500,000. Boroughs and metro-politan district councils will be

their rate income. The scheme was drawn up in

an attempt to cut down on arbi-trage, the practice of switching borrowing facilities between the

By Our Financial Staff

CBI chief attacks Labour plan for industry

Industry yesterday launched a serious challenge to the Govern-ment's plans for further pational ization and greater power for the

In a bitter personal attack an

schemes are revolutionary and would have far-reaching effects on the fabric of our society, and, in my opinion, they would in evitably reduce the freedom of the individual and damage the wealth-creating capacity of industry upon which the standard of living of all of us depends."

He urged the Government to back-pedal on some of the plans most dear to its heart."

The Government's strategy must be geared to eocouraga stable growth with effective great companies nanonalized.

stable growth with effective measures to beat inflation. This would mean more stringent efforts to control wage inflation,

abandoning the "revolutionary proposals" of Mr Benn and Mr Foot, and overhauling the price control system.

The plens of Mr Benn and Mr Foot were supposed to solve the industrial and economic problems facing the country. But Mr Bateman said: "I am certain that in this belief they are hor-ribly wrong. Their plans constitute a further shift in power to the unions which is

frightening in its implications

great companies nationalized with all the sad experiences of the past?"
Mr Benn's "planning agreements" meant that by means of "carroe" and "stick" interference, politicians and their civil servants would be able to bully experienced managers into taking decisions which might well be against their better

Mr Bateman went into a detailed examination of the problems entined by Mr Benn in the policy note published by the minister on Tuesday. Mr Benn had said that investand displays e naivety which is extraordinary in men of such ment and growth were too low. Both of these depended on con-

The least satisfactory aspect

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ance of payments and weaken

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ical plant explosion at Flix-horough will cost it about £3m.

Royal said yesterday it was in a "very strong" financial posi-tion, with substantial free re-

serves in addition to insurance

funds. On the Stock Exchange,

the company was quoted at

2060 down 3p.

tory pay control and placing their faith in the ability and will of the powerful trade unions to

own opinions of the wisdom of this", the CBI president said. Mr Bateman described as "encouraging", bowever, the statements on wage control made by Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, oo Wednes-

io the four years 1970 to 1973 the United Kingdom companies of the GKN group had received grants and premiums totalling £7.40m.

In a letter to Mr Benn, Sir Raymond said the information was to "spontaneously assist your department" with their difficulties in assembling information on the mn 20 companies.

Economy facing great Keyser name Grendon rescue team

By Margaret Drummond

Mr Ivor Richards, ex-director of secondary banking group Corinthian Holdings, is to head the rescue operation by mer-chant bankers Keyser Ullmann for Grendon Trust, it was announced yesterday.

of developments this year bas been the acceleration of the Other appointments to the Grendan board are as fore-shadowed in the group's recent interim report. Mr B. L. Allen the prospect that an unduly rapid rise may continue for some time." This process if long continued could "jeopard-ize efforts to improve the baland Mr D. L. Donne, both mem-bers of Keyser's industrial division, together with Mr J. Harris, a chartered surveyor, have been appointed in a nonexecutive capacity. They are replacing representatives of Mr Christopher Selmes whose private company C. S. T. Investments took over Grendon last the country's international The hulletin points out that even without the effects of

tha increases in the price of oil, the balance of payments deficit this year would have been on Keyser Ullmann, which advanced Mr Selmes some £19m "The current account posi-tion cannot be remedied quickly", the Bank admirs, "but there is a strong argu-ment for correcting it with as little delay as possible . . . this implies that as national output for the takeover, was forced to assume management control some momhs ago when it became apparent that Grendon had suffered a severe financial

The new team intend "to develop and improve sub-stantially Grendon's printing subsidiary, Monotype Corpora-tion, while disposing of the rest of the gromp's industrial increase in resources will have to be devoted to that end rather than to higher living standards Meanwhile the cost of servic-ing the debts incurred in finaninterests.

As a first move the North Sea services, transport and removals interests of the Hudsons group of companies are to he sold to Castbaird, jointly owned by Cnosolidated African Selection Trust and Baird & Lane.

The consideration of £1.5m cash includes £500,000 owed to Grendon by the nine companies involved and is subject to adjustment depending on an np-to-date valuation of assets. Some £900,000 of the purchase price is being withheld notil the grant-ing of a Parliamentary order and resolution of rights of way in respect of certain properties. The companies made pre-tax profits of £67,000 in the 15 months to March 31, 1973,

switch from fidence in the future. Investment intentions had plummeted because industry had been "clobbered" by the Budget.

As for inflation, Air Satemao said, the Government was now committed to scrapping status **NatWest** to Giro

By Our Industrial Editor moderate pay claims.

"The public can form their arm of the Post Office, has won the bank deposit business of the F. W. Woolworth stores chain from the National Westminster

GKN: Sir Raymond Brookes. chairman of Guest Keco and Nextlefolds, said yesterday that

Mr J. R. Ports, financial director of Woolworth, sald yesterday: "We have been using the National Giro service in a number of our stores for some time. This has proved to be satisfactory, both from a security and economic point of view, and we have decided to extend the service to all our branches in preference to our present clearing bank arrange-

Woolworto's move from the NatWest has considerable significence. Mr Alfred Singer, tha Post Office Corporation's board member for Giro, is a former high level Tesco executive and knows the retail trade well. Many retailers are heing

wooed by Girn at the present time, and part of the message is that clearing baok branches tend to shut early on weekdays and on Saturdays, an important day for shopkeepers.

Mr Singer yesterday com-mented thet he was delighted with what he called "a major hreakthrough", especially as a public sector undertaking bad obtained the business com-

Giro's business deposit services have trehled in valua over the last two years, not inclod-ing the Woolworth coup. These services enable retail branches and other collectors of cash throughout the country to make deposits which are rapidly transferred to the company's central Giro account.

Panel clears air on Fenchurch bid Further news of a possible counterbid for Fenchurch lu-

surance is unlikely to come before Monday This was disclosed yesterday

in a statement from the inde pendent board members of Fenchurch who are opposing an offer by the Guinness Pear group. The potential bidder, who has not been named, was still considering the matter, the statement added. The Takeover Penel yester-

day intervened to clear up confusion over conflicting announcements from the opnos conflicting ing camps. It declared that there was nothing to stop Guinness Peat closing its all-share offers for Fenchurch on Monday as it intended to do. But the Panel added that it was not part of its job to express a view on the legal position.



John Foster & Son Limited

Spinners and Manufacturers

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. G. F. B. Grant,

"Pre-tax profits double in 1973. Substantial order books this year."

- Pre-tax profits of £1,202,000 for the 14 months ended 1st March, 1974. On an annual basis profits are £1,030,285, almost twice the figure for 1972 (£526,163).
- New factory at Queensbury planned to open this autumn as part of extensive programme of re-equipment. Formation of John Foster Valley Limited strengthens Group's
- position in Australian worsted cloth trade. Considerable growth in values of exports of cloth and yarn to £3,132,682 for 14 months to 1st March, 1974 (£1,877,414 in 1972).

Extracts from Accounts	,	
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	1st Mar. 1974	31st Dec. 1972
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Turnover	11,969	ð.852
Group Profit before Tax	1,202	536
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Index-linked bond proposed

The Government is seriously considering issuing an index-linked bond to help the small saver. This was announced yes-terday in the House of Com-mons by Mr Edmund Bell, tha

UK TRADE
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Paymaster General.

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8 +20 9 +24	Equities weakened during the last hour's trading.
66 -40 16 -22 19 -95 10 -69	Gitt-edged securities fell back after the announcement of a record United Kingdom trade deficit in May.
8 -57 5 -117 4 -133	Sterling fell 38 points to \$2.3912. The "effective devaluation" rate was 17.04 per cent.
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difficulty, Bank says continue to expand and British industry is well placed to sell abroad: as part of the pattern of expanding demand it will be necessary to provide room for the continued strong growth of The economy faces problems of unprecedented difficulty, the

Bank of England states in its Quarterly Bulletin published today. The Bank, which has established .. a reputation for studied understatement in the past, comments : "The general situation of the economy clearly remains . . . noe of great difficulty, which will take several years to overcome, and

restricted to £250,000 or 1 per cent of their total rate income, whichever is higher, and smaller district councils will be restricted to £100,000 or 2 per cent of edds, "though in some respects not unfamiliar, are on a scale which goes heyond previous experience". The bulletin is here referring primarily to the problems of the balance of

which will require a firm and

banks and the money markets to: take, advantage of temporary interest rate differentials. In some massances, local authorities are believed to have drawn on payments and inflation.
The Bank of England also sees no need on present evidence for a reflationary Budget this autumn. It acknowledges that despite widespread shortages impeding output and exports atthe end of last year, and even to be devo more during the period of than to hi three-day working, "the pres- at home." sure of damand could, however, Meanwh begin to case". But, it says, ing the de this "would provide a sound basis for continued expansion". Prospects for exports appear

rise to the detriment of rate payers. The authorities are ectively lobbying the Treasury for some easing of the new con-The banks, however, are am-phasizing that they are not seek-ing to restrict the availability of funds, and their overall lending finits to the authorities are not heing changed. Beyond the overdraft limits they are guaranteeing to lend at 1 per cent over money market rates.

That is slightly higher than the euthorities would normally have to pay in the local authority market, but funds can only be raised there when they are

available.
The hanks are also arguing that there need ha on extra run-ning costs to the authorities when they horrow et market-linked rates, if hase rates are kept closely in line with money market rates.

Grocery price index:

shows significant fall
The Food Price Index produced by Hoare & Co Goven week showed its most significant fall for some time. There

was a decline by 1.1 per cent on the previous week to an index reading of 174.02. This fall was mainly due to seasonal effects on fresh food prices; but the sharp drop in egg prices, down by 19 per cent, also had a significant effect. The decrease was counterbalanced to some extent hy increased processed food prices as a result of higher margarine,

cing the deficit will be "a heavy, continuing charge on the halance of payments". Flixborough will PO engineers to be paid £4.70 cost Royal £3m The Royal Insurance Co has stimated that the tecent chem-

a week more Post Office engineers yesterday agreed to accept a Phase Three pay award giving them an average rise of about £3.50 a week from July 1. They also qualify for a threshold agreement award of £1.20 a week.

Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the Post Office Engineering Union, in conference at Blackpool, said the conference "overwhelmingly endorsed" the executive's handling of the wage

It had also given enthurity to go ahead with a "catching up exercise", which would be part of a special pay review, already announced, covering all Post

Mr Stanley added : "The rea son why the catching-up exercise is necessary is that during the years of government inter ference in pay negotiation, the rates of pay of Post Office staff including engineers, have been adversely affected by the more stringent epplication of the pay policy to the public sector and in particular to Post Office staff."

He said they were maeting the Post Office next week to dis cuss the pay review. A demand by some members for an increase of £10 a week was defeated at the

cooking fats and cheese prices. The Times index: 109.41-0.97 F.T. index: 275.8 -4.0

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GKN	5p to 163p	Germany DM	6.30	6.00
Guthrie Corp Int Computers	12p to 259p 4p to 39p	Greece Dr	72.00	70.00
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Pay code and high taxes blamed for erosion in top engineering jobs

By Our Industrial Editor

The efficiency of Britain's mechanical engineering industry is already being eroded by the effects of the Pay Code, high taxation and inflation, the British Mechanical Engineering Confederation has told the

Government.
It is claimed there is now e very serious middle management retention and recruitment problem, which will get worse if proposals in the 1974 Finance Bill are not amended

The Government has been told there is increasing evidence from BRIMEC's 9,000 member companies that managers in the £4,000-£7,000 income bracket are being forced into e game of "musical chairs" because salaries have chairs because salaries have fallen in terms of what money will buy and effects of the Pay

As a result experienced key staff is moving for financial reasons, not because of job dis-

Business appointments

Mr D. Memertzhagen has been elected charman of the Royal, the Liverpool & London & Globe and the London & Lancashire insurance companies in succession to Sir Paul Chambers, who, with Sir Douglas Crawford and Mr R. J. Lockett, has retired from the boards, Sir William Gorell Barnes has been reelected a deputy charman and Mr J. F. R. Baring elected a deputy charman of the three companies.

Lord Cromer has joined the Imperial Group board as a noo-executiva director. Lord Cromer was Governor of the Bank of England from 1961 to 1966 and British Ambassador in Washington from 1971 to 1974, hir A. W. Martin is retiring as a director of the company and as chairman of several

retiring as a director of the com-pany and as chairman of several subsidiaries.

Mr Robin Behar, a director of Testo Stores (Holdings), will not seek reelection at the next annual general meeting. Mr Behar will base his activities on the Continent to devote himself to expanding family interests in Europe. He will

Mr Meinertzhagen's

top insurance posts

alary. It is the bigger com-panies who are being most affected by this movement of

affected by this movement of management talent.

The losses are most serious in the design and engineering departments, and most rapid among accountants and computer experts. BRIMEC says.

Mr Peter Seligman chairman of APV Holdings, said yesterday: "I believe many other companies in the mechanical engineering industry, are losing wey people either to other occupations or because they leave pations, or because there leave the country in search of levels of remuneration which we are

not able to meet because of the present Pay Code.

Others are moving to new jobs within the industry. All these cases result in a serious loss of know-how to the companies concerned which takes a long time to replace. More serious, however, is the damage to morale

Metal Closures Lin, is retring from the boards of all other United Kingdom subsidiaries. Mr J. Houghton becomes sole group managing director and also president of Aluxaps Italiana SpA while remaining on the boards of group subsidiaries.

Mr J. Wood has been appointed the control of the cont

year, [Business diary, page 23.]
The board of Eurocom Data
(Roldings), jointly lowned by
National Westminster Bank and US

National Westminster Bank and US Bancorp. has made the following appointments: chairman, Mr Tom McMillah (National Westminster); manasing director, Mr David Hancock (US Datacorp); directors: Mr Richard Collins, Mr Cyrll Townsend and Mr Michael Buil (National Westminster), Mr Henry Bearty Ir, (US Bancorp) and Mr Dick McCall (US Datacorp).

Mr A H. Berger has foined the molybdenum and speciality metals group of American Metal Climax Buc (AMAX) as senior market research analyst.

Mr D. L. Donne, Mr B. L. Allen, Mr J. D. Harris and Mr I. Richards have joined the board of Grandon Trust in succession to the previous board, who have resigned.

Mr Henry Kinloch, director and

Mr Henry Kinioch, director and chief executive of Antony Glbbs (Personal Financial Planning) has been made acting chairman is place of Mr J. H. Glbbs, who has resigned as chairman and from the foorth

pointed assistant regional infector of National Westminster Bank's South-east region.

Mr Alan Towner has been appointed senior eurosecurities dealer of the European Banking Co and hir Christopher Ewbank has become an adviser to the bank.

Mr P. J. Walsh has become a member of the Legal and General Assurance Society's southern advisors board.

Mr E. F. Sidler, founding partner of Charles Barker Gubel, Frankfurt, has been appointed a director of Charles Barker City.

Mr Henry La Costa has become director and general manager of Adler Business. Systems, a new subsidiary of Adler' Vertiebs Gubel foreign of Adler' vertiebs Gubel foreign of Adler's v

Mr P. T. Swan has rejoined the Kellogg International Corporation as assistant vice-president for finance and administration, eastern

infance and administration, eastern hemisphere operations, Mr M. S. Rosenberg is resigning as a director of Samuel Montagn & Co to become a full-time executive director of Allied Investments.

sive director of Allied Investments.

Following the recent amouncement that London is to become one of four global centres to the Bank of America's reorganization.

Mr Van Bergen, currently manager of the bank's West End.

London, braoch, lectones general manager of Cofinansa, Santo Dominican Republic. Mr Cork Retherington comes to the West End branch as vice-president and manager from Los Aegeles.

West End branch as rice-president and manager from Los Aggles. Mr Jim Rutte, manager of the Edinburgh branch, is appointed manager of Bank of America, Luxemboneg, Mr Rutte's place is taken by Wr David Carrington, who is assistant vice-president mainly concerned with films and television at the West End branch. Mr John Hassell, Carrently assistant manager, City branch, London, is suppointed assistant manager operations officer, Manager operations officer, Manager, Manager, operations officer, Manager, operations.

manager operations officer, Man-chester branch. Mr Roger Lait, currently at Manchester, moves to

currently at Manchester, moves to Edinburgh as assistant manager, operations officer. Mr Isin Clark, currently at Edinburgh branch, moves to Guernsey as manager of Bank of America (Guernsey). Mr Jack Saalfield, yice-president for farm and headouarters, mover to the City branch

satisfaction, and new staff has

Often to be recruited at a higher acid is to be felt also among alary. It is the higger comnames who are being most it is so necessary to encourage effective performance in view

of the increasing complexity of modern industry. The evidence is creased activities of "bead-honers" to fill the gaps. It is also exceptionally difficult to get people from subsidiaries

get people from subsidiaries overseas to work in Britain, because salary levels of top executives are often nearly double BRIMEC is asking the Government to remove middle management's succession to its future by caking action through reduced personal texation so that gross salaries keep page thet gross salaries keep pace with inflation.

With present trends, e 30 per cent annual increase leaves the £7,000 a year man no better off in gross terms. The capital and proposed wealth taxes are furproposed wealth taxes are fur-ther encouragement m able managers to seek proper remuneration elsewhere:

Sir Ivor Baker, chairman of Baker- Perkins Holdings, has called on the Government to of Tesco Estates by Mr Francis Kreisa.

Lord Strathalmond is redring from the board of the British Petro-leum Co at the end of the month. Mr M. J. Verey is joining the board. Mr J. Boden who has been made executive chairman of the Metal Closures Group and chairman of Metal Closures Lud, is retiring from the boards of all other Ludded Kine.

At the company's annual meeting yesterday, Sir Ivor said through the banks at reasonable interest rates, but companies were still left to finance the design and production of equip-

Baker Perkins chief in export finance plea

assist engineering companies in the United Kingdom by provid-ing some form of preshipment finance for exports.

ment from the time of order taking until suppment. This made heavy demands for work-ing capital or high interest Almost 50 per cent of Baker

Archit salarie make 1 headw

By Edward Town Principals of tects practices Kingdom earned income of £5.641 to June, 1973, the latest survey of sa Principals' incor points out, are only of a return fo also have to provide from which the capitalized and he

The survey, condi 2,500 architects, she median salary of satects in private p £3,200 and that of architects was £3,752 sented increases res 28 per cent and 31 pe June, 1970. The institute states

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higher incomes are r tices, the greatest s in the past three year: emong those with s tices. Despite this, i income for princips office have only the architectural staff we Fringe benefits for vary substantially be public and private Job satisfaction, s is greatest among pr private practice ar

amoog architects in lo get ment.

Another survey bathat salaries in British banks are catching un-the pay offer by the offices of European s can banks. Some 45 pmoney managers now than £8,500, according incomes research unit



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the 129th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Ir Company Limited held on Thursday, 13th June in Livery Chairman, Str Paul Chambers, K.B.E. C.B., C.I.E., m., the Annual Report and Accounts.

question is might be helpful if I were first to touch question is dividend psyments. As you will have really year's meeting is some weeks later than usual because receive the accounts and notice of the meeting at the time. We felt, however, that stockholders should not ir. quence have to suffer the postponement of the payment dividend and thus the Board declared a second interim which was paid on what would have been the normal datinel dividend, 17th May, rather than follow the customar: dure of recommending a final dividend for the approvamenting. The amount of this second interim dividend we to the maximum final dividend which we could have pathe present law.

You will know that we have made a poor start in 15 an overall profit for the first quarter of £4.1m egainst £11the first quarter of 1973. Whetever a first quarter's result or bad, we emphasise that they are not e reliable guide likely results for the whole year but obviously an underloss of £8.5m in this first quarter cannot eugur well for the particularly as we know that the tomadoes which occurred harmonica in April will cost us some £3.3m. We also esubstantial involvement in the tragic disaster which is the tragic disaster whic have firm knowledge of the size of our loss from ell a We estimate, however, that our total interest in the fir will be of the order of £3m.

-Weather catastrophes such as Cyclone "Wanda" trails in January and the American tornadoes in April 12 expected from time to time in our businesse and, severe their impact may be at the time, we feel that we must longer term view and recognise that the undertaking ks is unavoidable in the conduct of a worldwide in

A greater problem than catastrophes of this kind is and, more particularly, increasing rates of inflation. This not only the cost of aething current claims but also the profession of the property of the property of inflationary trends, worldwide, for several years with the upward trend of inflation is the property of the pronounced then appropriate action is the property of the p looking at the situation prospectively in this way we can reliable judgment as to the premiume we ought to be a new to meet the future cost of claims. In this respect of course. In a different situation from other industries costs are usually known before prices ere determine have to determine the prices in advance and it is essen in doing so we take a realistic view of inflationary tre-follows, of course, thet edequate control of inflation is larly vital for the insurance industry. Let me stress t company is in a very strong financial position, with sur-free reserves in addition to our insurance funds. We fine record and ere well equipped to tace the present difand to make steady progress in future.

There are inevitably very many problems that arise management of a worldwide Group such as ours and so; that gives me the greatest confidence is the strength General Management led by Mr. Bevins. Under him to support of a well trained and well qualified staff the property of the prop are being recognised earlier, and action is being pursue vigorously, I think, than ever before,

During my chairmenship the Board itself has unconsiderable change: its numbers have fallen substanticulated a number of Executive place. has a wide-renging experience and is most competent with the Important decisions it has to take. I would like thie opportunity of expressing my thanks for the support heve always so readily given to me and more especially here always so readily given to me and more especially the two Deputy Chairmen, Mr. Meinertzhagen whom, know, it is the Board's intention to appoint as my succe Chairman, and Sir William Gorell Barnes. I also tall, opportunity of expressing my special thanks to Sir Crawford and Mr Lockett both of whom are, like myself. from the Board as from today. Their constant and v support has been a great help to me and I wish them

The Report and Accounts were adopted. The other tors retiring by rotation were re-elected and the A

The meeting closed with a vols of thanks to the Dir Management. Statt and Agents proposed by Mr. H. S. C. and seconded by Mr. S. Morris.

469% oversea

Tate & Lyle's interim results for the six months to 31st March, 1974, show how overseas earnings including shipping have contributed to increased profits.

Profits before tax for the half year were £14.2 million compared with £11.1 million for the previous six months and £6.8 million for the first half of last year.

The company much regrets that raw sugar supplies from the UK's traditional sources are in the short term inadequate for customers' needs. This has entailed a lower throughput and with higher inflation has reduced profits from sugar refining.

The contribution from overseas earnings rose from 50% to 69%. These overseas interests have been developed naturally from Tate & Lyle's original sugar business in the UK. The company's activities now cover shipping, bulk liquid storage, warehousing and distribution, commodity trading, road transport and engineering, as well as sugar.



Out of sweetness came forth strength

Copies of the Interim Report can be obtained from Roger Foden, Secretary, Tate & Lyle Limited, 21 Mineing Lane, London EC3R 7QY

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justice departmpaoies acted to impact of last shortage and boost are trying to find ortage was engin-

I. Clearwaters, ant attorney gen-of the oil investi-an interview: "If ve'll bring in some

e department's red special energy; to gather enough; to gather enough; usrify sending the grand jury. This be completed this

is of the investiga-ferred to a grand od, Mr Clearwaters dictments, if there ould come "in a ould come "in a ... He said the oil id been notified of nt declined to idenr to indicate how

vere concentrating discover whether es committed anti-na such as agreaing certain products rket, rigging prices the market among) avoid competition. re also checking companies, through

previous agreements with producing countries made the y to ask a grand United States more vulnerable estigate whether to last winter's Arab embargo. Some critics have claimed the oil companies kept the import of foreign fuel at a level designed to sell every barrel immediately and keep prices high. They have asked why United

States oil production dropped during the ban and whether companies did enough to divert foreign oil bound for other

companies did enough to divert foreign oil bound for other countries to America.

A frequent, but unsubstantiated, charga is that companies may have withheld oil from United States markets to allow the shortage to drive up prices. Federal energy officials have said some oil concerns may have cur back imports during the embargo to avoid sharing their crude oil as required by the fuel-allocation programme. But this was not illegal.

Mr Clyde R, Mark, an analyst for the legislative reference service in the United States Library of Congress, noted in e recent report that oil imports began increasing weeks before the embargo ended, indicating that companies anticipated the embargo's end and boosted shipments from Europe and the Caribbean.

Allegations thet the com-

Allegations that the com-panies contrived the fuel short-age to boost profits have led to several anti-crust lawsuits. In all cases the oil companies have demed the charges.—AP-Dow Iones.

minium producers new Jamaica deal

June 13.—The six ican aluminium proby Jamaica's recent oduction levy are new offer, include to expand capital on the island, id this was an get Jamaica to re-

the aluminium inyalty increases dic-Jamaican govern-disclosed to the egotiators in closed eld in Washington

ources said.

ks were "a direct
earlier visits from or Goldberg, former tes supreme court Mr John D. Harper, of Aluminum Co of

has imposed a tax of \$11 a ton for bauxite American companies, with less than \$2 a

se Jamaican negotia-

after the renegotiaisting contracts was betas site are \$00 million tonnes
with the companies of high grade bauxite. , and a deadline of set for the first

eyment.

1 cry, combined with costs for setting up the project are estimated at about \$170m.

(about £96m) over 15 months for Jamaics on projected pro-duction of 15.3 million fons of ore. Income in the last computed 12 months was about

Jamaica's official position has been that the revenue matter is settled, and further offers will not be considered. But one negotiator confided that the government might modify its position if the industry came up with an offer that included some type of massive capital spending programme here.

Discussions are expected to start this month on a second stage of negotiations in consider government demends for

stage of negotiations in consider government demands for aluminium companies to sell their land and equity in their subsidiaries to Jamaica.

Brazilian project: Alcan Aluminium and Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, anaounced that further studies have continued the feasibility of a barvire the feasibility of a banxite mining project to be under-taken by an international conwas epproved by north of the Amazon.

of high grade bauxite.
Initial production and export
of bauxite is scheduled to be

the offer and then find other jobs. West Germany's current

unemployment rate is just over

Herr Rudolf Leiding, chairmen of Volkswagen, told journalists recently that Volkswagen had a stockpile of 470,000 un-

sold cars at the end of March.
Since then Herr Leiding has,
seen Volkswagen produce a hest
seller in the Passar and he now,
has the Wolfsburg plant geared

for the Golf, a squarist-looking successon to the Beetle, expented on the local market within

ted on the local market within the next few weeks.

Remault closure: Regie Nationale des Usines Renault is closing its Sandouville factory which makes high-capacity cars and lains the R16 and R17 models, on June 17 and June 28, bringing the total number of working days the factory has been closed so far this year to eight.

's redundancy offer

ig, Germany, June 13. man workers would make use of genwerk AG, hit by a ales slump, today bonus of up to 51,500) to any of its

rkers who will accept; redundancy.
sman said the offer, ut between managestaff representatives, those willing to band rices this mouth. rld's third largest car. eoticipated that up to kers would accept the e month's salary, full liday pay and a bonus f which is determined idividual's income and

agen hopes to cut its 120,000 domestic way, avoiding the need isals. It was likely that Volkswagen's non-Ger-

Britain headed nese finance ster predicts

c growth June 13.—Mr Hide-awa, Vice-Minister for said Japan's real écon-owth in the coming ould probably be be-and 7 per cent annually, ress conference here be-an would be lucky if the rate reached 8 per

had to expand its econa rate slightly higher averaged between 4 and cent in the past decade.

sehind the western counhe same time, Japan no longer continue its reconomic growth, which past decade, if only beif the limited availability
ay such as oil, Mr AizawaReuter.

ocial welfare, which had

consumer price league in April

Paris, June 13.—Consumer oricea rose faster in Britain during April than in any other large non-Communist country, eccording to latest statistics compiled by the Organisation for International Cooperation and

by the Urganisation 10. International Cooperation and Development.

British consumer prices rose 3.4 per cent, partly due to indirect tax increases. Japan showed the next largest jump of 2.7 per cent.

The rate of inflation declined in the United States and Canada. The United States price rise was 0.6 per cent, down from 1.1 per cent, and in Canada it was 0.7 per cent, down from 1 per cent. For the OECD area as a while—grouping all the world's rich, non-Communist countries—consumer prices rose by more than 1 per cent for the fifth consecutive month.

Among EEC countries, West Germany again had the best record in combating inflation.

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arc stepping up their e they are convinced that i iodustry will soon k on mejor modernization

aking in Birmingham yesist a preview of the first
h cahibition to be staged
sione Costrutori Mechine:
it (the Association of
Tool Manufacturers)

France Familiandi chair. r Bruno Rambaudi, chair-of the association's export tittee, said 59 per cent of h machine tools were more 10 years old.

an machine tool menufac- cent in Italy, 47 per cent in Japan and 30 per cent in Japan and 30 per cent in Germany.

He continued: "We ere confident that a reversal of this trend must soon take place. The Italian machine tool industry is not just thinking of the present market situation but wishes to have its notion more consolimarket situation but wishes to have its position more consolidated in this market to benefit from the very real growth possibilities of the future.

Now that they were inside the European Economic Community, British mechine tool users were

becoming increasingly aware of the fierce competition they faced from European companies equipped with newer and more modern machine tools.

rand jury expected to Professor urges state action to boost building igate charges that oil by Malcolm Brown. De Malcolm Brown building and civil engineering lic expenditure cuts. Protessor chase If they had to increas Campbell said. The full impact rates to do this, the professor

Radical changes in government policy including a rever-1973 public expenditure cuts,

were proposed vesterday by Professor Archie Campbell, chairman of the Economic Development Committees for Building and Civil Engineering.

The overheating of 1972-73 was turning into an "unprecedented downturn" in 1974-75.

Professor Campbell told delegates to a conference on the gates to a conference on the

work (including repair and maintenance) carried out by contractors in the first quarter of 1974 was £1,794m.

Expressed in terms of constant (1970) prices and adjusted in exclude normal seasonal variations, output of all work by contractors was down by 4 per cent compared with the fourth quarter of 1973 and by 81 per cent un the first quarter of 1973.

Output in the first quarter of 1974 was affected by constraints imposed by the three-day week, the report says.

Repair and maintenance work including housing improvement output) in the first quarter of 1974 fell by 8 per cent on the fourth quarter of 1973 and

Construction activity

slumped in first quarter

building and civil engineering industries.

"Output capacity is likely to decline to a level inadequate for the next uprurn in demand.", Professor Campbell said. "If shis uprurn emerges rapidly the inflationary price increases of the past two years will reappear, possibly more acutely because an exceptionally sudden switch from boom to shump is likely to delegates that the outlook for the they had to increase rates to do this, the professor rates to do this, the professor said, there seemed to be a case for the increase being part of a package introducing a tiered rate structure for both suppliers and borrowers of funds.

"For suppliers, higher rates would be paid the larger the sum end the longer it was lent. On the other side borrowers cao delegates that the outlook for from boom to slump is likely to impair capacity more than pre-vious less dramatic changes."

Action could be taken in pub-lic sector work, bouse building crisia facing the construction and house improvement to industry, organized in London by the magazine Building.

The prospect was one of an nrgeot need to consider reversing some of the 1973 puband house improvement to

delegetes thet the outlook for bousebuilding was far from good, even taking into consideration the Government's recent measures to stimulate the

Only boilding societies could provide the weight of funds required for a significant in-

usuelly afford a larger repay-ment burden the longer they bave held their mortgage: with inflation, the older a mortgage the smeller the monthly payments are likely to be as a pro-Only boilding societies could provide the weight of funds required for a significant increase in lending for bouse purpayments over time."

Amex head hints at easier rules for foreign companies

According to provisional figures collected by the Depertment of Environment, the value of all construction industry work (including repair and maintenance) carried out by small firms and self-employed workers in the first quarter of 1974 was £1,794m.

Expressed in terms of constant (1970) prices and adjusted in exclude normal seasonal variations, output of all work by contractive rend £1 per cent tower than in the first quarter of 1973. Mr Paul Kolton, cheirman of empt foreign companies from the suggested in London yesterday that a method of transferring regulatory end disclosure responsibilities for foreign companies from the Securities end Exchange Commission to United States stock exchanges would be considered advantageous hypothesis and the edvantages of listing in the edvantages of listing in considered advantageous by meny foreign companies which were attracted to American secu-rities markets.

the first quarter of 1973. Such a step could beoefft investors and companies alike, the Amex chairman said, and might help to overcome coocerns of Provisional figures for opera tive employment in April this year total 831,000. Seasonally year total 831,000. Seasonany adjusted, this level represents a fall of 4 per cent from January, 1974, and a fall of 5 per cent from April, 1973.

Mr Peter Trench chairman of Y. J. Lovell (Holdings), told a conference in London: "Total construction output this year will mobably be subject to one foreign executives on securities registration. A workable plan would enhance the protection of investors and "bring the signi-ficant benefits of an excheoge market to more foreign com-panies and to United Stetes inwill probably be subject to one

of the sharpest falls on record."

vestors ".
" Ooe approach might be to ex-

Mr Paul Kolton, cheirman of empt foreign companies from the

company.

"A company could benefit from the edvantages of listing in the same way American com-

The exchange was exploring the legal question of shifting the burden of reguletory responsibility, the Amex cheirman said. Mr Kolton end Mr Bernerd H. dent, who headed the Office of International Securities, would be meeting merchant bankers and executives of foreign companies who hed expressed an in-terest in discussing listing securities on the American Stock Exchange.

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Suspicion of fraud in Franklin crisis

Washington, June 13 United States federal agencies investigating the affairs of the Franklin National Bank seriously suspect that large scale fraud was a prime cause of the bank's finaocial difficulties.

Sources in these agencies told The Times that suspicions of fraud have hardened in recent weeks as investigations de-veloped. These concern numernus business sectors and not just foreign exchange.
The Washington Port today

chairman of Norton-Villers-Triumph, and leaders of the workers cooperative occurring the company's Meriden motor

cycle works to meet him.

It is understood the two sides will then be told the Cabinet's decision on the cooperative's

epplication for financial assistance to buy the 27m plant.

Mr Benn has already an-

nounced government support in principle for state aid at Meriden, and the 100 morkers who bave been occupying the

plant for the past oine months are convinced that he has at last

found a formula acceptable to his ministerial colleagues.

provided the Triumpb workers with a craft set of rules for tha

running of a workers' coopera-

£50m contracts

for oil-fired

By Kenneth Owen

power station

yesterday. Three 660-megawatt turbo-

been placed with Cleveland Bridge and Engineering for the

tural steelwork; and circulating

water pumps worth about £1m are to ba supplied by Gwynnes

Construction of the £200m

statioo, known as Littlebrook D,

received government approval

suspeed the placing of further

supply and erection of struc-

The Cooperative Union has

Mr Benn intervenes

in Meriden dispute

By Clifford Wichia Management guidance is being Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, has asked Mr Dennis Poore, and a close friend of Mr Benn.

son, Deputy Controller of the Currency, had said the possibility that Franklin was the victim of fraud in the foreign exchange sector was already under active ovestigation. Investigations into the affairs

of Franklin are being made by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve System and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Trading in the shares and bonds of the bank and its parent company, the Franklin New York Corporation, will remain

and a close friend of Mr Benn.

He is leading the workers'

Protracted negotiatious with

NVT will still be necessary even if the Cabinet agrees to provide the moncy. Mr Poore is expected to tell Mr Benn be is not

prepared to enter into further

ralks with the cooperative under duress".

release of the £1m worth of completed machines which the

cooperative is bolding

He will insist on the immediate

Mr Poore aircagy holds a

High Court writ ordering the

negotiating ream.

This statement, however, will ave to get clearance from the investigating federal agencies perove heing poutished. The suspicious of fraud have, apparsuspended until June 20, the bank stated last night. The catly, made publication considerably more complicated.

passing of a dividend payment on May 12.

Officials at the bank, the 20th largest bank in the United States, have reiterated in the

last few weeks that a revised statement on its first-quarter

operations would be published

foreseen started to horrow funds from the 11 other big banks which form the New York Clearing House Association. The lend-ings, made under considerable pressure from the Fed, are said to total \$250m (about £104m).

Federal funds are being leut to Frankin against collateral These interbank borrowings are a substitute for the direct loans to Franklin by the New York fed, which in recent weeks are believed to have totalled close

Italy denies 'fantasy' of foreign loans report

Rome, June 13. — Signor Emilio Colombo, the outgoing Italian Treasury Minister, said that rumours of foreign loans being prepared in favour of Italy, are at this time, "creations of fantasy or hope".

tions of fantasy or hope.".
In an interview with the newspaper Corriere deilo Sera, he said: "We certainly need them... but neither the EEC nor individual major countries are prepared to grant loans if we do not begin to help nurselves."

He said that even the Washington agreement in principle ington agreement in principle on revalued gold being used to contract loans between central

banks, indicated that trust was a prerequisite of such arrange-Signor Colombo claimed that problems within the Centre-Left coalition, and with the unions, fiscal policy, which preceded the fell of the government on Monday.
When monetary reserves are

"When monetary reserves are running down, day by day and price increases are accelerating outing", he west on, the Treasury Minister must be firm in pointing out "and opposing everything he considers may increase these sangers". Washington, June 13.—Dr Geido Carli, the Italien Ceutral Bank governor, said Italy rever congovernor, said Italy nevar considered pledging its gold as collateral against loans raised

on the international money markets. He was commenting on reports from Switzerland that an arrangement was under way wherever was under way wherever the would nledge its gold reserves as collateral at \$150 an ounce for large amounts of internationally organized credit. "We have never considered it", he arrivmed.

More than 90 per cent of all gas consumers—nearly 12 million out of nearly 13.5 million—will be using natural gas by the end of March, when four of the 12 British gas regions will have completed their conversion programmes

grammes. British Gas said/yesterday that the programme was expected to be completed by the middle of 1976. Last year (1973-74) more than 2.1 million conversions were completed bringing the total to 10.22 million. Last year the statement said, more than 10.000 million therms of natural gas were supplied to customers direct

of natural gas were supplied to customers direct
Steel disruption: Labour disputes at a number of plants operated by the British Steel Corporation last month seriously disrupted the steel industry's recovery from the effects of the three-day week.

The latest production figures, covering both the state-owned and private sectors, show that United Kingdom production last month averaged 441,300 ingot tomes a week, 4 per cent below the figure for the previous the figure for the previous

The Building Societies Asso ciation is expected to announce a major improvement in building society net receipts for May. After the very poor start to the year, net teceipts began to pick up sharply in April and are expected to have been in the order of £30m to £100m last month.

Although this improvement i enabling societies to increase their rate of lending, which has risen by as much as 25 per cent in some cases, it is a far cry from the days (only a year ago) when the societies were pulling in over £200m in net receipts each month.

Fresh surge

in societies'

net receipts

And it explains why the association has still been considering the possibility of taking up another £100m loan from the Gov-

.This was one of the main items on the association's agenda at its meeting yesterday. The situation at the moment is that societies have horrowed, in two monthly instalments, £200m from the Government at an interest rate of 105 per cent

tetest rate of 10.5 per cent.
The arguments for and acciust taking the next tranche of £100m faming the next tranche or a number of the Government are fairly evenly balanced. Mortgage funds are still considerably lower than demand, but against this must be considered the pressure on margins caused by the terms of the loans, coupled with the fact they will bave to start being repaid in

Gas conversions to be completed by mid-1976

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The costly lessons of Meriden

From Mr Hugh Palin

Sir, Mr Leslie Huckfield's letter (June 12) underlines how easy it is to . on the roughline and urge on the players—without responsibility. Such gratuitous exhortations are gradgingly accepted if they come from experts, but unhanpily Mr Huckfield's comments seem usually to reveal his ignor-

ance of the motorcycle scene. I am deeply sorry for the small number of ex-Triumph employees still picketing at Meriden for they seem to believe that they only have to sit tight and a profitable business with secure jobs will fall into

their laps. May I first correct a number of errors of fact and significant omissions from Mr Huckfield's letter?

(1) He refers to the decision of March 1973 by the Minister, Mr Chataway, to. invest £4.8m of public money in. a reconstituted British motor. It is not possible to cover all cycle industry. He omits, aspects of this sorry business in a reconstituted British motorbowever, to mention also the: a following fundamental facts: (a) That this investment was necessary as a rescue operation for Triumph, which had lost £16m in four years and was hopelessly insolvent;

(b) That the Norton Villiers parent company (Manganese Bronze) invested a like sum; (c) That there were a number of reasons for the failure, and eventual collapse, of Triumph/BSA, one of which was undoubtedly the poor performance; of Mandan and parents of Mandan and parents. of Meriden in recent years; (d) And, finally, that the rescua plan, prepared urgently by experts and requiring the clo-sure of Meriden and the concen-

tycle output". This is simply under growing confirme. The Triumph/BSA our own work f Group was certainly responsible for about two-thirds of total British motorcycle pro-duction in recent years, but this was a joint operation between Small Heath and Meriden, the former making a substantial proportion of the components. As the final assembly line was ar Meriden the origin of this misconception is clear.

(3) Mr Huckfield states that a consultant's report in 1971 recommended the concentration of production at Meriden rather than Small Heath. This is not the full story. The Triumph/BSA company paid ou; a vast sum of money for a professional consulmoney for a professional consul-tant's report in 1970, and this advised almost precisely the same course as NVT and the DTI decided upon in 1973 (without any knowledge of the previous recommendation), is to close Meriden. Unbappily RSA chose to ignore this advice, with disastrous results. Mr Huck-field's reference is I think to subsequent advice given in 1971 by a firm of accountants.

aspects of this corry business in a letter, but perhaps I can can briefly summarize the salient facts, for on one thing I agree, wholeheartedly with Leslie; Huckfield—there are centainly lessons to be leasned.

(a) After the closure decision. as long ago as October 1973, Mr Huckfield himself first put for-ward the idea that the men should be allowed to buy tha factory and run or indepen-dently. NVI raised no objec-tion. Mr Huckfield asked time to prepare a planand raise the necessary finance. This was agreed.

(b) The men, however, chose to the men, nowever, chose to serie the company's assets at Meriden, and subsequent negotiations were bedevilled by being conducted by the men from a "hijacker's" position and by NVT under duress, mestead of in a rational commercial expectation. tration of Meriden and the concentration of Meriden and the concentration of British motorcycle, being conducted by the men from a "hijacker's" position and by NVT under duress, agreed by the DTI.

(2) Mr. Huckfield states that "Meriden was making (c) Right months and several three-quarters of British motor," ulcers later we are still waiting,

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Nortons? To conclude on a in the way of the operative provided do not prejudice t master-plan for re British motorcycl which is already we But we must keep the number of mea small indeed, wi employs 3,000 at and Wolverbampto must surely study t be learned from agonising nine mon During this time ning into millions bave been suffer nation (motorcycle ϵ by 75 per cent) the company, and the Tr

has suffered a blow-it may take years to May I ask Mr Ho the credit side of sing balance sheet Yours sincerely, HUGH PALIN, A Director, Nonton Villiers Triu

1 Love Lane, London, EC2.

Academics

From Mr L. J. Brook. Sir, As a lecturer education who is tir. ing colleagues state they could earn in applaud the sentimer they go and earn it, I Yours faithfully, L.J. BROOKS, Ruscelli . London Road, Braintree, Essex.

cooperative to give up possession of Meriden and the impounded motor cycles, but has so far refrained from serving it under were certainly difficult because the economic situation was as tough as it had ever been. He defended his stance in the

The Royal Dutch/Sbell Group, whose baldings in the Oasis consortium in Libya have been Orders worth more than 550m for the Central Electricity Generating Board's new oil-fired power station at Little-brook, Kent, were announced nationalized, announced in London yesterday that it bad reached a full settlement with Libya on all outstanding issues.

A spokesman said Shell now resterday.

Three 660-megawatt turbogenerators worth about £40m are to be supplied by GEC; a contract to lift oil from July 1 had already been signed.

Compensation for Shell assets in Libya thet were nationalized are to be in the form of a discount per barrel under the new contract, but Shell declined to disclose the amount. Nationalization in Libya was

not unexpected in the oil in-dustry after Shell refused participation offers under which it last summer, and a contract for would have bad to cede 51 per the boilers was placed with cent of its holdings to Libya. Clarke-Chapman-John Thomp Before the restrictions imposed Clarke-Chapman-John Thomp- Before the restrictions imposed son in November. But the Gov- by Libya, Oasis had a production erument asked the CEGE to figure of 47 million tons. Britiso Petroleum has also been in discussion with Libya

for some time in a hid to reach a settlement of its claims against the country, and it same, years that talks were continuing.

BP's

Libya nationalized BP's interests in 1971. They included the company's 50 per cent interest in the Sarir oil field. The French oil companies of Eif and Aquitaine are reported in Libya to have reached agreement with the Government to spend \$45m (about £19.5m) on onshore and offshore oil explor-

ation in Libya over the next four It was reported in New York yesterday that Saudi Arabia may acquire full ownership of Arabian - American Oil of Arabian - American On (Aramco) in negotiations due to start in mid-July on a final semiement of Aramco owner-

According to Saudi Arabian sources, this week's agreement raising Saudi's bolding to 60 per cent from 25 per cent is not the final settlement wanted by the Since the end of the Arab oil

Shell signs deal for Libya crude embargo against the United States, Aramco bas been allowed to produce 8.5 million barrels a day under the old 25 per cent

agreement.

Under the new deal, it is expected that the Libyan Government may offer a larger amount for direct sales, and this could bring down the market price for Sandi crude below the posted price of \$11.65 a barrel for light crude; in effect since January. Brazilian find : Brazil has found coastal state of Rio Grande do Norte, which can produce 50,000 barrels a day, or 25 per cent of ell oil currently produced by Brazil. Imports account for 80 per cent of the country's petroleum needs, according to

AP-Dow Jones. Japan stockpiles: The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry is working out a five-year plan to boost Japan's oil stockpiles to a 90-day supply by the end of the 1979 financial year (coding March 1980), re-

Productivity at the ports

Sir,-On May 25 your Shipping Correspondent reported the criticism by leading shipping lines of the rate of loading and discharging general cargo in British ports. As managing director of the Tees And Har-tlepool Port Authority, I can say that we handle general cargo at a rate in terms of tonnes per day which certainly matches and often exceeds— the performance of our coorinental competitors:

nental competitors: Queen Square,
There are other quite large Middlesporough,
ports in Britain with productive Teesside.

car ports. So it is unfortunate that the reported statements of shipowners should suggest that all British ports perform as badly as the few which arract the adverse publicity. However, no British port can compete with the charges in continental ports, because they are subsidized and we are not.

ity as high as the best continen-

Yours faithfully; — A. G. ROBINSON. Hartlepool Port Authority,



A message of welcome to London from Eurobraz to three VIP's

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

China Clays picks up pace again

w that after a static half last year English ays would be struggling pening half of the cur-months to end-Septemif we did not appreciate extent to which ECC affer from the shortage and its high price and the a three-day week at a en margins were under anyway. Stock marker the opening six months sus proved optimistic energy problems and le working cost ECC the £2m fall in interim then it is reasonable to et lesst soma of this in be made un in tha ix months, perticularly comparable period was

pergy short and working d. ECC was forced to ubstantially the producting margin speciality favour of the lower maroduct. Ther, daspire lly heavy rainfall diverting d electricity supplies ductive work, permitted) par cent of normal

ill these problems have. ices both at bome and bave been increased and sbows no sign of sleck-dinough ECC's foreign rs who take 75 to 80 per its cley continua to be the 25 to 40 per cent fferential in favour of od Kingdom.

ECC's quarries division, colding its own in spite in road expenditure, and e high rates of interest t mortgages the building s have achieved " reason-ood salos in private houso getting their share of thority business.

prospectiva o looks to be a little over dospito a 4.7 per cent le shares at 58p are be-to look intoresting again. . 1973-74 (1972-73) zation £76.6m 54.6m (£49.1m)

profits £7.69m (£9.76m): 2 gross, 1.19p (1.13p)

market

istics and mall man

elling our of how far ons dominate the stock s of no small importance ors. It matters to them prico movements are of a large number of lecisions or of a small of large decisions. If, as k Exchange's pilet study the institutions are in control than most s believed, ought one to that markets are tendlonger view than hitherscome one in which the she right to be e disillu-

these questions are bowever, the premise o be established. The idy does not establish it. seems unlikely that the arroy will do it satisfacther. First the study was and only in those firms are represented on the xchange Council. Those is he the bigger firms have a natural bias institutional business

ave progressively dis-d small priveta clients, gnificant in this respect re than half the value of dealings by country can expect the fall sur-redress the balance in of private client business. ad it is a common feature market markets that buying by restors shrivels and dies. institutions, whatever ew of the market, remain under the pressura of the market appeared rather disappointed with George Cohen 600. Group's final Beures, elthough it was on the cards that the interim rate of profits advance—95 per cent—could not

be maintained throughon the year. Even so, a 40 per cent gain in the second half is respectable enough given that it compares with a period well into the steelcycle aptura.

ord Aberconway, chairman of English China Clays: no slack.

closed door in recent weeks, there should be no surprise that

so predominant in gilts last

In short, despite the perennial questions about whether the small man will ever come back to the market, there can be no doubt that the mix of a broker's

business botween institutions and private clients is very different in bull and hear phases. And that means that the outcome of the full survey next month should be treated with

A marked improvement

Arthur Leo was clearly on tha cards given that the first half last year was badly hit by a sixweek strike and that the new

Arthur Lee

Buoyant

demand

Cohen remain very much in e seller's market so far as steel scrap and stockholding are concerned and this is where 62 per cent (£3.54m) of profits came from last year. United Kingdom scrap - demand continues to exceed supply and the same goes for general demand on stock-True, Cohen is denied higher

overseas prices for scrap by the official restrictions on expots but these as due to lapse or the end of December. Whether restrictions will be renewed and whether demand will remain buoyant into 1975 remains to be seen. Meanwhile Cohen is able to have foreign coiled steel. eble to buy foreign coiled steel and is one of the few operators abe to turn it into plate (and good profits).

Machine tools showed a modest (10 per cent) improvement to £1.44m last year, or to around 25 per cent of the pre-tax total and the order book remains goods. Other engineering products mainly cranes, were static at around £0.7m. Here again tha order position looks sound enough.

Essentially, though the name of the game is scrap and steel products. While these are linked to the engineering cycla it is worth considering that scrap's cheapness as a furnece fead will probably be at a premium against inflation and possibly against any downturn in engine-ering demand. At 46p (down 3p yesterday) the shares sell on an historic p/e of 7 and yield 9 per cent-not an over-demanding

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization £16.5m Sales £103.1m (£77.8m) Pre-tax profits £5.69m (£3.53m) Earnings per share 6.6p (4.1p) Dividend gross 4.13p (3.94p)

Tunnel Cement

joint company with the British Steel Corporation was making a first-time contribution. But the Cash in message in a £0.92m increase to hand-

fl.49m at the pre-tax level could also be that the group was more successful in coping with raw material shortages than might Things went from bad to worse for Tunnel Cement last year. First half trading was hit by strike ection and interim pre-The huge jump in turnover reflocts very buoyant demand throughout the group, with steel tax profits managad a small im-provement only by dint of an exceptional boost in associated stockholding doing predictably well. Since Lee accounts for raw materials on a replacement basia company - earnings plus increased income from the group's at the interim stage, stock profits do not make their appear-ance until the second half. If orders continue at the present bulging cash balances. In the second half the three-day week took its toll of the cement side, resulting in a drop of a half in level the surplus here could prove substantial, and although trading profits. Associated com-panies fared no better in the final six months of the year, either, with a contribution £500,000 lower at £106,000. manpower and raw material shortages are still causing trouble, it would be surprising

if last year's pre-tax figure of £2.1m is not beaten by a large crease in selling prices granted the group in mid-May, which will help recoup part of a hefty rise in costs that has had some It is hard, however, to see how the fall in consumer demand can fail to work through to the profit and loss account next year, and it takes optimism to believe that demand from the engineering industry in general will hold up areas running into the red for part of the year. But the group appears to be taking a possi-mistic line on the chances of an et the present rate. In view of the rolatively low overseas con-tsnt a p/e ratio of under 4 and a yield nor far short of 11 at antumn recession, and its inevitable impact on construction. 174p do not look particularly exciting at this stage of the

Corrent year earnings will benefit from a first-time contri-bution from Nairo Williamson, bution from Name Williamson, but it looks as if bopes for a speedy recovery in trading profits are premature. Nevertheless, with cash and quoted investments (even after an extraordinary loss of nearly fin established for tax purposes in a "bed and breakfast" operation.

tion) accounting for over half the present market capitalization, there is some support for the shares, at 103p, on a p/e ratio (excluding exceptional profits) of 5.3.

Pinal 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £12.1m Sales £35.3m (£30.5m)

changing job prospects

officers put up the shutters and large numbers of highly qualified young men end women found themselves bearing a path straight from the lecture theatre to the dola queue.

Over the next few weeks the universities will disgorge another 55,000 first degree graduates. Despite the miners' strike, the three-day week and the generally jittery state of industry, employment prospects this year could hardly be more different from the crisis years of 1971 and 1972. Instead of graduates chasing jobs it is a case of ates chasing jobs it is a case of jobs chasing graduates.

The Central Services Unit for The Central Services Unit for Careers and Appointments Services (CSU) is preparing its largest ever list of appointments—400 employers offering more than 4,000 vacancies. The latest Department of Employment projections are that vacancies for new gradiates in industry and commerce this year aralikely to be 40 per cent greater than the number of graduates required in 1973.

But it would be both wrong and dangerous to assume that we are out of the woods and that the phrase "graduate memployment." was merely an abberation of the early seventies. It could bappen again.

One of the men most conscious of the dangers is Mr Ber-nard Holloway, secretary of the Manchester University Appoinments Board. The market this year is very

buoyant indeed, says Mr Hollo-way: "But I've never felt quite so unsafe. I think the thing could turn very very rapidly the

What Mr Holloway and some of the more far thinking of his colleagues fear is that the gen-

Three years ago the graduate eral cophoric among those in-employment graph hicupped volved in matching graduate supply and domand could evapbrate very quickly.

The warning is not that 1975 will be a bad year, simply that the employment equation has become much more complicated these days and that nothing should be taken for granted.

The market is very active this year, says Mr Holloway. "We should now be running our thoughts to the 1975 graduates and I just would not like at this stage to be optimistic about that. 1971 went sour in a matter of about four weeks round about about four weeks round about the Rolls-Royce crash."

By the same token, the boom in 1973 overtook university employment services very quickly in the six weeks from the beginning of March.

Appointments officers are now carefully noting the signs: gloom among industrialists a bout long-term prospects; talk of a recession in world trade; the edging of Italy towards the brink of bankruptcy; doubts about the future of the EEC.

What these trends should do is to alert both students and employment services to the possibility—and it is no more than that at the momant—that the next 12 months could see a further turnaround in the employment situation.

Some employers undoubtedly have learned a lesson from the 1971-72 jobs slump, but only the prospect of enother recession whether the lesson has been taken in on a wide enough from. It is easy to talk about responsible artitudes to graduate programming designs. gramming during the good

Now, three years after the graduate market took its first



Students in the sun at Sussex: the present emphoria over graduate employment prospects could evaporate very quickly.

trends has been the radical change in attitudes to employment by a growing number of greduates.

How Graduates must adapt to

Appointments officers ere receiving fewer inquiries from students and the whole ethos of business end commerce is being more openly questioned.

According to Mr Brian Putt,
director of the CSU, while

industry end commerce ere pleased with the quality of people coming forward the num-

people coming forward the number of people putting their names up for interview is "disappointingly small".

"This is one of the great mysteries," says Mr Putt. It is a trend which was already beginning to show itself lest year, as perusal of almost any eppointments board conual report will show. At Nottingbam for exshow. At Nottingbam, for example, 30 employers hed to cancel visits, mostly through

but, as Mr Pott says: "A sub-stantial minority are coming much later to the job scene." The number of non-science students who left the University of Eest Anglia last year not knowing what they were going to do was 16 per cent and the authorities noted a growing number deliberately seeking work best described as tem-

Within this group ara a small but increasing proportion who are simply oping out altogather.
Employers ara becoming increasingly eware of the considerable change in attitudes which has taken place among students. has taken place among students over the past few years and some of the more progressive era try-ing to come to terms with it.

As one major employer put it earlier this week: "I think there

era many young people very con-cerned ebout the social conone of the most significant specified in a significant significant

young people are very worried that industry is not socially desirable—it's e dirty word."

But whether the solution is simply an invitation to "come in and help us change it " is ques-tioneble. Too often that sort of attitude acems little more than a simplistic come on and per-haps even a prescription for disaster as the new recruit becomes

progressively more disillusioned. The dilemmas faced in the industrial and commercial field ere only pert of the picture. Dif-

ere only pert of the picture. Difficulties are also emerging in, for example, the recruitment of graduate teacher trainees.

In this long term, the major problem is going to be helping the graduete to reedjust to very much changed prospects. This was spolled out last month by the Department of Employment's document Employment Prospects for the Highly Qualified.

The problem, in essence, is The problem, in essence, is thet by the 1980s the proportion of the working population with degrees or equivalent profassional qualifications will grow from around 900,000 now to about 1.4m—something like 6 per cent of the total workforce.

This must mean that, in future, graduates may have to aim lower. The report's suggestion of graduates going into nursing clerical or secretarial work was naturally seized upon as the most graphic example, but other non-traditional areas which may have to be explored include small company management, techni-

company management, technician-status jobs and executive grades in the public service.

The way in which eppointments officers, company recruiters end the students themselves deal with the difficulties at preaent boing encountered in the aent boing encountered in the system may well indicate whather they are equipped to deal with this fer more intractable problem in the next

Malcolm Brown

Cutting transport costs by mobile phone

Replacing the business journey by a business telephone call is one way of saving fuel. This has been true for many years, but oil shortages and prica increases have served to sharpen the competition between transport and communication.

In the past, this competition has been more a philosophical debating point than a real fact of life. As international telecommunications channels were multiplying with the advent and proliteration of communication satellites, for example, international air transport also was growing year by year.

Now that fuel is more expenave and supplies are less: cerain, the picture has changed. Spokesmen for the telecommunications industry have wasted One hopeful sign for the cur-rent year is the 22 per cent in many things transport can do they can do better, and one of the spokesmen—John Brinkley, managing director of Redifon Telecommunications has taken the argument a significant step In a paper presented at the

Communications 74 conference in Brighton last week. Mr Brinkley argued that not only can telecommunications help to cut our unnecessary journeys— provided the service is good enough—but the use of mobile radiotelephony can make a fur-ther contribution by improving the utilization of motor vehicles

Both approaches are needed, bo emphasizes, since the potential savings are huge. In Britain, the costs of ranning the coun-try's 16.5 million motor vehicles (excluding manpower costs) are estimated at £8,000m a year, thus a saving of only 1 per cent could represent £80m.

New and better telephone systems would be an effective altarnetive to road travel in many casas. The demand for tele-Pretax profits £4.5m (£5.0m) casas. The demand for tele-Earnings per share 19,3p (21.3p) phone services will rise with the Dividend gross 11.025p (10.5p) cost of petrol; once again the

prove to be pessimistic.
But the Post Office must think beyond the mere provision of more of the existing types of telephone, Mr Brinkley argues. The present instrument has changed little since the early 1900s. It gives only "A to B" communication; conference

communication; conference calls cannot be set up.

It does not permit full loud-speaker operation; its function is limited to private conversamicrophone of a design evolved in the last century; and the vast majority of the world's tele-phones still have slow, rotating

dials. "I believe there is a tremendous potential need for a high-efficiency, high-quality loud-speaker-to-londspoakor netional telephone network over which business conforence calls can be set up instantly by touch-button keypad", Mr Brinkley says. Such a nerwork would enable

substantial part of the present highly expensive executive travelling chore to be elimin-

desired result can be obtained over the existing telephone line network, and suggests that a specialized conference network should be planned (for both national and international use). Most businessmen would prefer such a network to heve priority over a specialized data network, he edds; certainly it would be much cheeper than a conference vision notwork

Thus a fuller use of the telephone could roduce the number of journeys which have to be made. For those unavoidable trips which remain, mobile radiotelephones can take over to improve the utilization

tion, a driver is lost to the outside world once his journey bes begun. There is no way of telling him of changes in arrangements, of traffic delays en route, of queries which beve arises.

organization for the entire period of the joorney, and this intellectual isolation may ropre-sent a large part of his working

Radiotelephone communica-tion has come to be essential for police, fire-service and ambulance vobicles. A growing num-ber of public utility and public transport vehicles are being fitted with radiotelephones. It bas been found that, because of the more effective use of vohicles which is possible, four radio-equipped vehicles can often do the work of five without.

About 200,000 vehicles in Briand the number is increasing at about 15 per cont a year. But this ropresents only about 1 per

predominantly of large fleets of vehicles which use private radio systems with a transmission radius of no moro than about 20

This situation leaves unfranchised, in Mr Brinkley's words, a buge cless of potential user— the individuel who does not want bis own main station, who needs a radius greater than 20 miles, or who requires service in many areas or nationwide.

Such users may wish to talk to many widely separated business locations and may frequently want to talk to his own or other people's bomes. He will almost certainly want to talk into the public telephono network. None of this is possible with private systems."

ing) can make a significant con-tribution to transport efficiency and oil economy in Europe, Mr Brinkley concludes. But public radiotelephono services are "grossly undeveloped" in Europe at present.
"If mobile radio is to develop

to its full potential for transport economy and fuel saving", he says, "it must more out of its present limited development phese of the private local system, into a broader phase of development into a broader phase of development in which the indistinct in the in velopment in which the individual user can be served over wide areas and eventually over the entire country, with full ac-cess to the public relephone net-

Kenneth Owen

EAST MIDLAND ALLIED PRESS

The consistently excellent record of rising sales of our publications will form the basis of our future growth when the present environment changes for the better.

Mr. Frank Rogers, Cheirmen, in his statement to shareholders contained in the Armual Report and Accounts. He also mede the following points:

Company's confidence in the future of regionel. newspapers and its chosen fields of megazine publishing and retailing remain undiminished.

At a time when a number of the largest publishing houses in the country era finding it increasingly difficult to operate profitably, the group's msin problem remains the vagaries and unfairne of the Government's pricing policy. The Board pursued the wise policy in the late 1960s of investing in new technologies. This had the effect

of temporarily reducing profits. However, the

gross equivalent

company now finds itself penalised under the Prices end Incomes Code because of the substantial investment made at that time.

 It was particularly pleasing that advertising in tha company's apecialist publications remeined remarkably buoyent in spite of the netional economic probleme which affected revenue on nacional and provincial newspapers. March figures were in fact a record which has eince been

Extract from Profit and Loss Account

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Business Diary: GM's European eyes and ears

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Interim: 1973-74 (1972-73)

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market

Capitalization £5.6m Sales £21.2m (£12.5m) Pre-tax profits £1.49m (£0.56m) Dividend gross 0.52p (0.50p)

Ha said yesterday: "We beliave that the establishment of this council is particularly timely in the light of the accelerating pace of change not only in Europe but throughout the

world.
"Ir is essential for business to understand the political, eco-nomic and social forces which will shape the future. General Motors is confident that the council's advice will increase our perception and understanding of these forces so that we can develop plans and programmes in Europe which are responsive to the future needs of the indi-

ridual and society."

The council should go down well in Europe, but it remains to be seen what infinence it will have in GM's Detroit boardroe Gerstenberg commented: "It is just another set of eyes and ears for us in our European opera-

In the picture.

report and accounts has a copical, some would say opportunist, flayour given the winds of change currently shaking the British boardroom. But the idea was conceived some months ago, in; Reuben Jensen, GM's vice-president; and Murphy, the vice-chair stenborg clearly store on the steam of the same months ago, well in advance of the Gevernment Green Paper The ment Green Paper The stenborg clearly store on the same months ago, and the same months ago, well in advance of the Gevernment Green Paper The stenborg clearly store on the same accounts has a copical some would say opportunist, the winds of change currently shaking the ment of the same accounts has a copical some would say opportunist. lin, conomic consultant merius professor of the camployee edition of its annual n, chairman of the Fronch report and accounts has a topistenborg clearly places future legislation on worker store on the new body. The participation and involvement,

in London and report group's main products and their to him He said that first end uses, gives a global breaken the agenda would be down of group activities and



Richard Gerstenberg: heading a top-flight team.

contains an admirably simple source and use of funds statement. Shareholders, who received their own less colourful version some weeks ago, will probably feel bard dono by, for the latest edition contains some delightful cartoons by Chic Jacob feeturing the Laporte tea lady. She spends her time imparting such wisdom as, "So that's what they do with 1702", and trundling across Laporte's Australian division with a trol-

ley full of that traditional antipodean comfort Fosters lager, But, judging from some of their reactions, Laporte's employees are a fairly serious minded bunch. One of them would have preferred pictures of factories to the carroons of factories to the cartoons, while several were concerned about the cost of producing tho

would be better spent on pro-viding a beer and bun evening for the workers.

group's Rodhill office re-marked: "To try and give the impression that the tea ladies understand what is going on is false." From that example of shopfloor egalitarianism let Mr Benn take comfort

Battle lines

Whether by dasign or fortune, the motor industry is going into the expected battle against the Labour Government to prevent more public ownership with the country's toughost champion of private enterprise at its belinging the control of the country of the country's toughost champion of private enterprise at its belinging the country of the country o day elected president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, thus becoming the acknowledged spokesman for the industry and leader of its negotiating team to meet the Government.

What is more Sir Raymond will soon be free of the burden of running Britain's biggest engineering group. He retiros at tho end of the year and is already phasing himself out. He has a reputation for not minding words or avoiding unpleasant confrontations. He did not besitate to upset the CBI appleant by suspending GKN's membership to back his campaign for reconstruction.

reorganization.

But it is as an anti-nationalization spokesman that be made his mark, starting back in the days of the first post-war Labour Government Now, with the prospect of a new battle bringing a glint to bis eyes, be has publicly

report, reckoning the inner would be better spent on providing a beer and bun evening for the workers.

One young woman from the group's Rodhill office remarked: "To try and give the impression that the tea ladies understand what is going on its false." He was accused major trade union figures of openly associating with subversive organizations. Soma of the fainter hearts in

the motor industry are privately expressing concern at the eppointment. They would have preferred a more amenable leader at such a critical time. But a close colleague of Sir Ray-mond said last night: "I think their fears are unfounded, Ray Brookes is a tough character all right but be is also an excellent negotiator. You don't get to the top of a great company like GKN unless you're able to play your cards with a lot of skill."

Neverland

The Treasury announced yester-day that its "monthly report on this economic struction will hencoforward be published nearer the end of the month as this will enable more up-to-date Information to be included". Our Economics Editor points out that even more up-to-date in-formation still could be included if the monthly report wera pub lished near the end of the next month or indeed near the end of the year, the decade, the century or the millennium.

Anyway, what makes next week's information next week more up-to-date than this week's information this week? Answer: calling it last week's informa-tion. This story dated yesterday is thus a scoop, although today it is not end yesterday it was

Siemssen Hunter

THE TOBACCO AND EDUCATION GROUP

	1973 2'000	1972 £ 000	1971 £'000
Turnover	11,045	9,731	7,495
Pretax profit	637	503	241
Extraordinary Profits, less Tax	193		-
Profit attributable	495	289	167
Earnings per share	7.26p	7.20p	4.63p
Dividend	2,415p	2.30p	2.16p

"Despite the difficult period through which the economy is passing, the Directors anticipate that both sectors of the Group's activities will reflect a satisfactory improvement in 1974."

Robert J. Freeman, Chairman

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from The Secretary, 9femseen, Hunter Limited, 10 Snow Hill, London EC1A 258.

bumper

workload

of £300m

The volume of work in hand by the John Laing contracting group at the end of May

reached a record £300m with £60m of it overseas. Sir Mau-

rice Laing, the deputy chair-man, addressing the annual meeting, added that probable acceptances were also at an all-

time high: these included a

further major Spanish toll-road

Looking to 1975 he said tha outlook was clouded by national

and international economic un-

certainty. None the less, the

group was in as sound a posi-tion as any to meet these chal-

In his annual statement with the accounts last month Sir

Kirby Laing, the chairman, predicted that in spite of the likely downturn in the domestic

construction market later on group profits should be held this year. In 1973 they topped £10m fur the first time.

Like most other groups in whatever industry Laing has to look overseas for expansion. This has increased rapidly, and

the group hopes to undertake

more business for offshore oil

Three months ago Leyland Paint & Wallpaper's chairman

saw the three-day week lay-offs ectually benefiting the com-

pany's sales. But he saw reports that while sales in the balf year

to March 31 rose from £5.66m to £6.55m taxable profits were

cut by 42 per cent to £254,000.
Profitability, the board says, bas in fact been seriously impaired by the short week, particularly wallpaper.

Cent Prov Tea to

In a proposed agreed deal

of Central Province 10 new

link with GCI

Leyland Paint upset

production.

_etter prices help **Guthrie Corp to** record £8.7m

In spite of a lower rubber out put, the Guthrie Corporation expected to turn in a much better result for 1973 on the strength of better prices, and this hope has been realized. Taxeble profits are a full 55 per cent higher at a record £8.7m, on turnover 52 per cent up to £82.5m. After-tax profits have risen from £4.09m to £4.84m, and after adding extraordinary items of £737,000, against £405,000, ettributable profits show an advance of 23 per cent to £5.4m. The board bas already declared a dividend of 19.29p, against 18.37p, with the option to take a scrip issue in lieu.

Earnings a share are up from 24p to 28.3p, and from 26.5p to 37.80

For the current term, the board is confident that its wide geographical spread will see it through what promises to be a thin time et bome.

A geographical breakdown of operating profits shows that this prominent industrial and plantations group made most of its growth abroad. The figures show that profits for the United Kingdom and Europe rose 48 per cent to £3.09m, while Far East cent to £3.09m, while Far East division went ahead by 66 per cent to £5.7m, North America 102 per cent to £738,000 and the Pacific 192 per cent to £298,000. Investment income went ahead from £395,000 to £447,000, but interest rates have jumped from £665,000 to £1.59m.

Citroën heads for deficit and again passes dividend

When the Citroen group said that it would not be paying a dividend for 1973 the outlook appeared gloomy, and now sharebolders have been told to expect a deficit this year and the dividend will again be passed. This is in spite of economy measures and the expected rise proved models. A spokesman gave a warning thet the com-pany would need all its financial resources to face up to current

difficulties. The first quarter shows a slight loss, and although the second quarter was better, the outlook for the year is uncertain. Nevertheless, it is intended to go ahead with plans to spend about 1,000m francs in each of

Briefly

Talks with major shareholders which might bave led to offer for company bave been terminated.

Board expects education and tobacco sectors of business to con-

tinue satisfactory growth. Havena cigars enjoyed a record year and group claims to have 40 per cent of United Kingdom market.

Slow start caused by three-day week leaves company with need to

uild up production levels urgently", but board is opti-

HOTHLYN CORP

SIEMSSEN HUNTER

JOHN FOSTER & SONS

the next three years on improv-ing and diversifying production. The company recently denied reports that it bed been beving talks with Ford or Renault on a form of alliance or a full take-over. Citroen profit margins are largely insured by the more powerful models, and the com-pany is thought to have suffered more than its three main comperitors-Renault, Simca-Chrysler and Pengeor-during the fuel crisis. However, Berliet SA. the group's heavy vehicles sub-sidiary, appears to be set for e-satisfactory year with a revival of demand for heavy vehicles. Net turnover rose by 27 per-cent in the first quarter, with export sales ahead by 74 per-cent.—Agencies.

-Agencies.

EUROPEAN FERRIES

PMA HOLDINGS

GORDON JOHNSON-STEPHENS

All sections show substantial growth in first four months of 1974, but results for year depend on level of summer tourist traffic chalrman

RYAN-TRADERS
Turnover, 54.9m (£3.17m); pre-tex profit, £457,000 (£250,000); total dividend, 11.4p (11p).



Sir Maurice Laing, deputy chairman of John Laing & Son: braced for a harsh climate at home and abroad.

Algoma Steel rebuffs offer from CanPac

Algoma Steel Corporation has turned a cold shoulder to an approach from Canadian Pacific Investments, of Montreal which would have involved an outlay of some \$C80m. CPI is a bolding company for the non-transportation assets of Canadian Pacific. Its offer of \$32 a share for up to 2.5 million shares of Algoma, announced yesterday, would increase its interest in Algoma to just over 50 per cent from the 29 per cent it now

Algoma, which is based in Saulte Ste Marie, Ontario, said it would make no recommendation to its shareholders.-

£8.3m to £11.6m, a taxable profit 57 per cent ahead at £890,000. Earnings a sbare rose from 9p to 10.3p; the asset value, 89p (58p). Dividend, 3.61p (3.43p). against loss of £9,000. Total dividend unchanged at 4.5p. TOMKINSONS (HOLDINGS)
Pre-tax profit for 1973-74 is £339,000 (£468,000) on turnover steady at £3.63m (£3.61m). "Attributable" of £162,000 against Group pre-tax profit, £316,000 (£175,000); total dividend 2.12p—first payment since 2.12p for 1969-70. Results include those of Vessey Group acquired in April, 1973.

involving a total market capital-isation for the joint equities of just over lim, Central Province Ceylon Tea Holdings and Grand Central Investment Holdings, Giant German engineering group reports a 518 per cent leap in group profit for 1973 to figures of DM82.6m (£13.7m) (DM13.3m). Group sales, DM8,856m (DM7,678m), of which exports were DM2,181m (DM1,834m). are to merge.

This will be effected by a new bolding company, which will make an offer for both concerns. Terms are: for each stock unit of Grand Central,

MEAKIN TO GLOSE DOWN one ordinary of the new com-pany; for every two of Central Province, five of tha new com-pany, and for each preference Stock Exchange Council have agreed that Meakin & Co (Birming-bam), who were suspended on April 4, should cease business from June 29. ordinary. The stated offer value is 15p for each Central Prov-ince and 60p for each prefermistic.

DURNETT & HALLAMSHIRE
Turnover for 1973-74 up from from from fixed to fixed

YORK TRUST
Mr H. A. Sweethaum sold
300,000 ordinary leaving a total interest of 619,672.

J Laing has Stock markets

London stock markets were badly unsertled yesterday by the announcement of another record

United Kingdom trade deficit in May. Both fixed interest and equity sections turned off after the news.

In the gilt-edged market long-

dated stocks were uneasy from the outser, dipping i or i point in early trading. The news of the trade deficit led to a sizable volume of selling. Longs ended

part of the day's loss was the direct result of selling pressure, with marking-down by jobbers also a factor.

Heavy selling of gilts Turnover in the equity marke

the day down a point and undered stocks a point lower. However, some two-way trading was seen at the lower levels. "Shorts" ended with losses of the day's loss are the

remained extremely thin, and the day's bargains totalled only 4,450. But the trade figures provided a further jolt to confi-dence. The setback during the final hour's trading completed the reversal of an initially firmer trend, which had followed firm denials from the chairman of the Stock Exchange of this week's renewed ramours of fin-ancial problems among member firms.

Among major industrials, ICI

closed a net 1p off at 217p after 219p, while Courtualds (91p), and Distillers (1094p) also eased. With no sign of the predicted base rate cuts, bank shares found it hard to bold recent levels. A selling burst took Stater Walker

Issues & Loans

Wheelock shares for the Mardens

Wheelock Marden is issning .4m " A " shares and 8.5m " B" shares to Winston Securities Corporation as payment for loans totalling \$HK35m. Winston is wholly owned by the Marden

The new shares are the balance of Wheelock's unissued capital and will be issued respectively at a premium of SHK410 and SHK0.1 per share. The new shares will not rank for the final dividend this year,

Speculative offer

Oil & Ges Exploration, an Irish company formed to search for oil said gas off the Irish spest, is making a public issue of chares

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

search and development.
The issue is being made form of 800,000 chares similar number of warren through directors of the pany firm applications h shares at 10p each. The wa ara priced at 1p. Board po that the majority of she held in Irish hands. No exchange quotation sought,

Wells Fargo listing Wells Fargo & Co. of Sar cisco, the parent corpora: Wells Fargo Bank, is the United States group to ol listing on the Stock Exc

Brokers to the introducti Cazenove & Co. With assets of \$11,700. more than 300 banking off California. Wells Fargo 11th largest bank in the States. At March 31, the had total deposits of \$8,900 total loans of \$7,100m. I

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence of Company	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
(and par vaines)	div	ago	date	total '	year.
Anglo-Trans Cons Inv Fin	625	565	7/8	75§ ·	602 .
Anglo-Trans Industries	145 .	115 -	7/8	145	115
Assoc Manganese Int	12:55	115	7/8		308
Burnett & Hall (25p) Fin	2.14	2.03	7/8	3.61	3.43
Geo Cohen 600 Gp (25p) Fin	2.35	2.18	_	4.12	3.93
Con Murchison Int	305	17.55	7/8	— : ·	3715
E Daggafontein Int	-15§	205	9/8	_	405
E Transvaal Cons Fin	165	5g ·	7/8	205	5§ ·
English China Clays (25p) Int	1.19	1.13	17/7 -		· 2.75 ···
Gordon Johnson-Stephens					
(25p) Fin	1.41	NII.	22/a`	2.12	-N11 ·
Hambros (25p) Fin	7.4 ·	7.31	_	9.65	9.19
Hartebeestfontein Fin	1105	.655	7/B	1605	1005
Arthur Lee (12ip) Int.	0.52	0.50	15/7	— ·	1.83
Levland Paint (250) Int.	1.36	1.31	2/10	— . `	4.43
Lonsdale Universal (25p) Int	1.58	1.5	a/a .	<i>∸ ′</i>	4.69
Northern Secs Tst (25p) Fin		2.5	18/7		3.5
Ryan-Traders Dist (20p) Fin		8.6	-	11.4	· 11.a · ·
Sangers (25p)	7.15	6.82	_	7.15 -	6.82
Sth African Land Int	42.55	205	9/a `	_	505
Tobenoil (10p) Fin	0.30	0.33+ .	17/8	.0.90	0.84
Tunnel Cement (50p) Fin	7.47	7.5		11.02 "	10.5
	1005	505	9/8	_	1155
West Deep Levels Int	705	42.55	9/8	— ·	122.55 -
Zandpan Gold Fin	19‡	~	.7/8 .	37.8	· ·
S Cents a share. + Adjusted	for scri	p. + Ce	nts a sha	re for 18	months.

Boost for Hambros

Bank Hambros Ltd reports net profit for the year to March 31 of £5.69m, compared with £5.17m.

Profit for 1973-74 also takes in the stributable share of associated companies, and is after tax and transfer to inner reserves, but before adding extraordinary items—up from £932,000 to £2.7m. Profit after these items rises from £6.11m to £8.39m.

Earnings a share after extra-ordinary items, was 39.71p (29.45p).

The total payment on the £10 shares is raised to 95.469p (91.875p) and on the 25p ordinary to 9.65p (9.19p).

The bank's results showed substantial growth in customer. substantial growth in customer deposits; it also had a good year in foreign exchange and Euroinance earnings were a record. iquid and current assets exceed

0 per cent of deposits. Hambros Life had new premium income at e peak £115m, larger than any other United Kingdom life office; its first contribution to group profits is expected in 1975. Elsewhere, Berkeley Hambros Property results also show a big increase in earnings and net asset values.

Pressure on Sangers

Including newcomer Evans, Gadd, taxable profit of Sangers, wholesale chemists, met a setback in 1973-74 from £1.56m to £1.47m, though the trading level rose from £1.56m to a peak £1.58m.

Turnover increased from £37.49m to £47.6m, but of this £6m came from £vans, Gadd. Net profit fell from £933,000 to £802,000, and pershare earnings from 15.46p to 12.42p or, allowing for tax changes, from 12.67p to 12.23p. The year's dividend is raised from 5.825p

Chown Securities

Net rental income at Chown Net rental income at Chown Securities is up from £83,000 to £239,500 in the first half, and dealing profits are £27,000, against £116,000. After allowing for a leap in interest charges from £96,000 to £612,000, there is a loss of £365,000, against a

Mining

Anglovaal Group sharply higher

All the Anglovesi Group com-Anglo-Transvaal Collieries had sharply higher profits for the year ending June 30.

Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated

Investment increased its con-solidated estimated profit, after taxation and minority interests, by 34.4 p., cent, to R10.2m, of which only a small portion stems from higher gold payments.
Anglo-Transvaal Industries consolidated estimated profit

after deductions was 64 per cent up et R92m. Acquisitions in-finenced the picture in both cases. Profit of Anglovaal Holdings rose to R677,000 (R528,000)

The other financial holding company—Zandpan Gold Mining Company—recorded a net profit of R49m for 18 months, reflecting a changed year end. The industrial holding company, South Atlantic Corporation, announced profits after deductions of R6.2m (R4.1m). On the gold mining side, Eastern Transvaal Consolidated almost doubled its estimated taxed profit at R19m (R992,000).

The estimated profit for Hartebeestfontein Gold Mining Company was R4-4m higher at R283m. Village Main Reef Gold Mining Company had profits of R506,000 after taxation (R156,000).

Including a sharply-increased £72,000 profit. Transfers from reserves give a surplus for dis-tribution of £102,500, against £119,000. The interim dividend

is held at 0.75p.
About £468,000 relating, to outgoings on properties under development, has been charged against profits.

Royal Insconfident

In his last statement as chairman of Royal Insurance, Sir Paul Chambors says the group is in a strong financial position with substantial free reserves in addition to insurance funds, and is well equipped to face present difficulties and to make steady progress.

Talbex requisition

Sharebolders of Talbex are being asked to requisition a ceive an auditors' report and to appoint a committee of investigation. The company recently amounced a provision of £450,000 to cover a loss in a money-lending subsidiary, a large part of which was in respect of advances made to com-panies in which a former chairman was interested. instigator of the requisition movement is Mr. J. Chenery, who says he has the support of 6 per cent of the equity.

Tobenoil record

With a rise of 23 per cent, Tobenoil has achieved a further record pre-tax profit for 1973-74 of £543,000. Turnover of this automatic packaging and bothle-filling machinery group is up 55 per cent to E2.93m. Net profits are ahead from 5262,000 to £272,000, while the dividend

Wall Street

Silver closes 19c up

is 0.9p (against 0.84p). Earnings e share are 4.65p (3.77p). No forecast is made for the current term, bur orders have nearly doubled to £1.98m.

Laporte in good trim The impact of the shorter week and energy crisis being

minimized by counter measures Laporte Industries (Holdings) reports "very gratifying" results for the opening quarter. Both sales and profits, were "significantly" ahead of the same period Mr. John Harvey, chairman, told the annual meeting. Against the general feeling of a fall-back in trade in the latter part of 1974, his board refused " to be damnted ".

Warren Tea

Warren Tea (Holdings) have further increased their stake in O. C. Summers (Holdings), the London-based civil engineers, with the purchase of 10,000 shares, taking the total interest to 699,000 shares (33.9 per cent).

Through a wholly-owne sidiary Warren Tea also creased its interest in Indonesian Plantations 25,000 shares, bringing the holding to 490,000 shares per cent).

Lonsdale Uni opens strongly

Office and stores group dale Universal following per cent advance in the ceding full year, turinterim pre-tax earnings than 50 per cent ahe £557,000 on turnover risin E6.33m to E7.47m. Adjusti acquisitions, underlying a exceeded 30 per cent. Per earnings in the half inc by 26 per cent to 4.8p e The interim peyment is

against 1.5p. Mr N. G. Ramseyer, heads tha group, says a signs are that the full y September 30 will be at

Laporte

1973 - All time Record Profit 1974 - Significantly better start to the year

Salient Figures 1973

	1973	1972
	£'000	£.000
External sales (Group excluding Associates)	50,079	38,935
Profit before taxation and axtraordinary items	7,329	3,271
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholdars	3,747	2,976
Ordinary dividends	1,482	1,206

From the statement by Mr John Harvey, the Chairman, to the Annual Meeting held on 13th June 1974.

In presenting the Report and Accounts for 1973 I cannot conceal the pleasure it gives me to reveal to you an all-time record profit. Our Company has made a good recovery, halped particularly by buoyant trading conditions in axport markets. This achievement is a tribute to the excellence of our management and that dilligence and co-operation of our amployees at ell levels. Their endeavours, frequently in the face of abnormal trials and tribulations, is highly commandable and I am sure I am volcing the view of all shareholders when I extend our thanks and our congratulations.

Times and attitudes are changing and if we are to make the most of the real potential of the nation it is now even more important than before to have greater collaboration and understanding within industry itself and between industry, the Govarnment and financial institutions. For axample this year, we have tried an experiment which is to issue to all our employees a special version of our formal annual report, set out in a way which we hope will give our employees a greater appreciation and understanding of the various aspects of the company.

To say that 1974 will not be easy is a masterly understatement, but I can tell you that the results of the first quarter were very gratifying. The anargy crisis and tha restrictions of electricity supplies to our factories resulted quarter were very and the second state of the actions taken to minimize the effect of the crisis the overall in some loss of production but as a result of the actions taken to minimize the effect of the crisis the overall impact on the financial position of the Group in the first three months of 1974 was not severe. Indeed, both sales and profits were significantly ahead of the results for the corresponding period in 1973. There is a feeling in and promis were assumed that year is likely to show some fall-back in trade. We refuse, however, to be daunted by this prospect. Our plants are in good order and operating efficiently. Our marketing and sales organization is dynamic and ready to face new challenges. Our company is poised for expansion and it is only organization is dynamic and the sonity organization and with it the well being of our employees. If this matters beyond our control which can retard this expansion and with it the well being of our employees. If this can be avoided then I hope to present to you in a year's time even more satisfactory results.

Laporte Industries (Holdings) Limited, Hanover House, 14 Hanover Square, London W1R 0BE.

"High Performance Chemicals from High Performance People"





ARKET REPORTS

reflection of the post of the control of the contro

widened between 10 to 20 points.

the previous day.
Elsewhere, the Italian lira recovered modestly in spot and for-

ward positions, responding gradu-ally to the Washington gold collateral agreement. The cur-

rency closed at 650,50-651.50 in spot quotations against the dollar compared with 653,00-25 overnight.

Recent Issues

eign change

e pound down

---- Forward starling discounts pressure was exerted yesagainst sterling in currency while the Bank of England's effects after Britain reported a tive depreciation rate widened to deterioration in its payments 17.04 per cent from 16.80 per cent

pound fell to \$2.3900 at one for an immediate half-cent ainst the dollar, but it closed r at \$2.3912, down 38 points. trade results widely un-London financial markets, alls in stock market and ment bond prices recorded,

ount market uneasy discount market passed a discount market passed a user session yesterday. An ad shortage of credit did not alize and, for the third day g, the Bank of England was luired to assist the market. By was negligible and remained comfortable fout the day, secured loans 3 in the region of 11 or 114 the day bearing a trifle veen 9 and 94 per cent for alaoces. AR MOTILEY MENTER AND A SERVICE AND THE SERVIC

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ever, the market remained uneasy against a background ulation about possible base toves by the "big four"

There were few identified to influence the flow of executive.

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Commodities

Base metals lose more ground

Base metals lost further ground on the London Metal Exchange yesterday. Tight money conditions encouraged liquidation of nearby positions. In COPPER cash wire bers fell fife 50 efter being slightly higher at the end of the morning session, with the end of the morning of the first advices caused the afternoon slide.

Afternoon. Cash wire bare \$1,004.15. Sent the end of the mounts \$1,004.15. Sent the end of the end of

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SILVEE closeds assets on the LME, \$40 to \$1.00 to \$1.00

t em modicial. (UTH_-99.56 per outs. \$17.00-\$18.00

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In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1948 to 1967 and in the Matter of WALTER COWEN Limited (in Jugidistion).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 299 of the Companies Act, 1948, and GENERAL MEETING of the VEMBERS of the obove-camed Company will be held at the Offices of W. J. Cortz, Geller & Co., Chartered Accountants of 19, Eastebeap, Loadon, EC344, 1DA on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1974 at 10.45 a.m. to be followed at 11 a.m. by a GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS for the purpose of receiving an account of the Liquidator a Acts and Deathings and of the conduct of the Winking-Up to date, Dated this 7th day of June, 1974.

M. A. JORDAN,

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 to 1967 and in the Manter of W. VARNEY Limited. (In Liquidation). Nodes a bettely given pursuant to Section 299 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of W. H. Cork, Gully & Co., Chartered Accountents of 19 Eastebeap, London, EC3M 1DA, on Wechnesday the 10th day of huly, 1974, at 18.15 a.m. to be indicated at 10.36 o.m. by a General Meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of roccitors an account of the Liquidstor's Acts and Dealines and of the conduct of the Winding-Up to date.

Dated this eth day of June. 1974,
M. A. JORDAN.

No. 25 (Rule 58 (6)) In the mater of PRACTICAL PRODUCT DESIGNS Limited. By order of the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE deted the 37th day of March 1974. Mr GRAHAM ORD, Centified Accountant of 55 Newhall Surest, Birmingham 3 has been appointed LIQUIDATOR of the above-maned Company without a Committee at Investion.

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No. 001304 of 1974

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT by the Matter of VISUAL LIMPACT Islamed and In the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948
Notice is bacely given, that a PETITION for the WINDINO UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Instice was on the 7th day of Just 1974, presenced to the said Court by Humphales Film Luboratories Illmited whose restricted office is at 111 Wardour Street, W.L. Greater Lome of the Thin processory and dealers, a creditor, brot that the said Petition is different for the think of the Street W.C.A. 21L on the 1st day of July 1974 and any treditor or contributory of the said Common desirons to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his coursel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the understance of the said and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requising such copy on payment of the regarded charge for the same.

HyDE MAHON & PASCALL, 33

Ely Place, London, ECIN 61S, Societors for the Petitioner.

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Fred Wickham Boden of The Ponderosa,
Roll Hesch. Worenstershire who died
on the 22nd day of December, 1973,
and whose Will was proved in the
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Dated this 12th day of Jeme, 1974.
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In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Companies Court in the Master of CENTRE GLAZE Limited and in the Master of The Companies Act, 1948.

Nonce is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 3rd day of June, 1974, presented to the said Court by Ruyump Limited whose restreeted office is situate as Charting-bous Hoose, Behop's Stortford, Heristans, Heristans, and that the said Retition is directed to be heard before the Court sixing as the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Londoo, WC2A ALL, on the ist day of July, 1974, and any creditor or countibutory of the said Company deprine to the time of bearing, in person or by his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition was appear of the time of the said Company appear of the time of bearing, in person or by his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the said Company appear of the petition was appear of the time of bearing, for the purpose; and a copy of the petition was appear of the regulated charge for the same.

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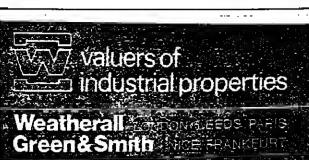
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No. 25 (Rule 58 (6)) In the matter of WYLDE GREEN BUILDERS & FLUMBERS Limited. By order of the HIGH COURT of HISTORIS dated the 31st day of August 1973.

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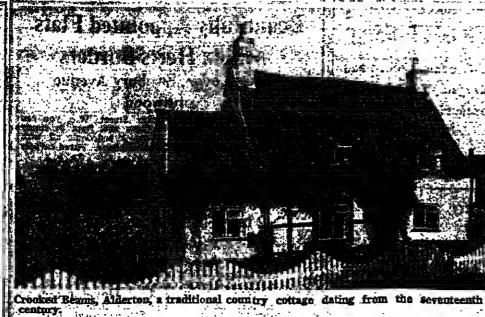
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has two sitting rooms and two bedrooms, and the other two bedrooms and one time room. Both need some modernization, but one is in a better condition than the other and could be used wife the other is being attended to.

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cestershire and Worcestershire border, is very much the traditional country cottage. It dates from the sevemeenth century and stands in a by-road leading only to the church. Construction is of stone and brick partly rendered, with a filed roof. There are many exposed timbers inside and out, and the windows have leaded lights. There are two good-sized atting rooms, one with an ingle nook fireplace, and three bedrooms. The garden, which is mainly to the east and south of the house, is unusually well stocked with plants, including flowering shrubs and a wide to anction in July through Chamberlaine Brothers and

and offers of about £80,000 are of Lime Tree Contages at Buckland, near Faringdon, between Oxford and Swindon, though here the space is minic finited. The building is a pair of semi-detached contages. One conveniences, would be interested in MIII Pond House, at

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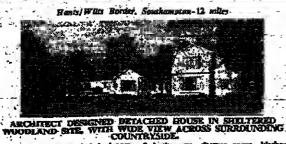
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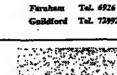
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BARTLEY:—On June 12th, 1974, very suddenly. Alexander Alfred Bardey, of Richmond Hill Court, Richmond. Survey, dearly loved husband of Brenda and father of Linds. Jackie and Alex. Funeral Service at Richmond Cemetery, Grove Read. Richmond, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 17th June, Flowers may be sent to T. H. Sanders, 28/30 Kew Road, Richmond. Famers, 28/30 Kes Road, Accimond, Monday, CLARK.—On June 11th in a road nexident, Edward Forrester of Wareham, Dorset, Funeral, 2 p.m., Monday, 17th June, at Wareham, 17th 19th, 18th 19th, 18th, 18th,

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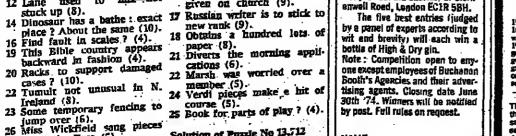
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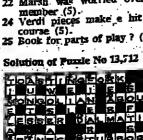
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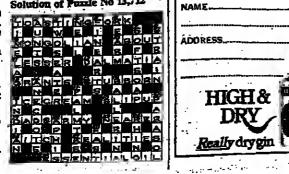
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